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France And Britain Decide To Go Ahead

22 STATES INVITED FOR MARSHALL PLAN TALKS

Renewed Plea For Russian Co-operation: U. S. Kept Informed

PARIS, July 3. (Reuter): Invitations have been sent out on behalf of Britain and France to 22 Nations to join in discussing the Marshall plan to aid Europe, the French Foreign Office disclosed tonight.

RUSSIA INVITED AGAIN

A copy of the invitation was sent to M. Alexander Bogomolov; Russian Ambassador in Paris, with an expression of French hope that the Russian refusal was not definite and that Russia would co-operate.

GUARANTEE OF SOVEREIGNTY

The invitation proposes that the meeting of the 22 nations plus Britain and France should be held in Paris on July 12.

The United States Government has been informed of this action.

The letter of invitation included all phases of the last French proposal made during the three-power conference which broke down last night.

At this morning's meeting between M. Bidault, French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, the latter accepted the final French proposals, including that suggesting the setting up of six Committees and guarantees of sovereignty. Acceptance of invitations means only acceptance in principle of the French plan, a French foreign office spokesman said. Any nation at the July 12 meeting will be entitled to recommend changes in the plan.

ZONAL CO-OPERATION

In the case of Germany the plan would provide for exchange of goods among German zones whose Commander-in-Chief have agreed to co-operate, as well as with other countries.

Explaining Spain's exclusion from the invitations provisionally, a French spokesman said "provisionally" meant that if the Government of Spain changed, Spain would be invited to join the meeting.

The 22 nations invited are Portugal, Eire, Iceland, Belgium, Holland, Luzembourg, Switzerland, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Austria and Turkey.

ANGLO-FRENCH STATEMENT

The following joint communique was issued this afternoon by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault:

The British and French Governments have reached the following decision in order to give prompt effect to the suggestion made by Mr. Marshall in his speech at Harvard University on June 5 that Europe should take the initiative in the work of reconstruction.

For this purpose it is essential to draw up, as quickly as possible, a programme covering Europe's resources and Europe's needs. A temporary organisation needs to be set up to bring together the data on which such a programme will be based.

The British and French Governments have, therefore, decided to invite all European States (with the temporary exception of Spain) who desire to participate in framing a reply to Mr. Marshall's suggestion to collaborate with them in setting up this organisation.

This offer to participate in the work of the organisation will be open to all European States.

India's 'No' To Afghanistan

NEW DELHI, July 3. (A. P. I.): The Government of India, it is learnt, will inform the Afghan Government through British Minister in Kabul that they cannot entertain the Afghan Government's irredentist claims to the North West Frontier Province which is part of India.

It is understood that approaches have been made by the Afghan Government to H.M.G. indicating their desire that the Frontier should be permitted to choose complete independence in the forthcoming referendum, and the Government of India have been kept fully informed of developments. Such approaches, it is learnt, have had no favourable reception here as the referendum is considered to be a purely internal affair of India.

The Government of India, it is further understood are not inclined to lend any credence to the theory that the Afghan move is Russian inspired.

LEADERS MEET VICEROY

Amendments To Draft India Bill Suggested

NEW DELHI, July 3. (A.P.I.): Congress leaders met the Viceroy this morning and are believed to have conveyed to him their suggestions on the draft India Bill.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayengar, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Sir B. N. Rau met the Viceroy this morning. It is understood that this conference was preceded by prolonged discussions among the legal advisers of the Congress including Sir Allady Krishnaswamy Ayer when the draft Bill was scrutinised. As a result of this study it is believed the Congress has suggested a few amendments to the draft Bill. At this morning's conference with the Viceroy, the draft of the proposed amendments was formally handed over to Lord Mountbatten to be communicated to the British Cabinet before they finalised the draft Bill and present it to Parliament.

The Muslim League leader, Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan also met the Viceroy today and are believed to have conveyed to him their observations on the draft Bill.

The absence of any reference to the visit of the leadrs to the Viceroy's House including that of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah who hold no official positions in the daily court circulars is ascribed to the complete "off the record" nature of the discussions on the draft Bill, the publication of which before presentation to the Parliament would involve a breach of the privileges of the House of Commons.

RUSSIA KEPT OUT OF JAPAN'S TRADE

India Given Quota Of 39 Seats: Decision Of Inter-Allied Trade Board

WASHINGTON, July 3. (Reuter): India will be allowed to send 39 private traders into Japan after August 1, the Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan—a body representing the 11 nations of the Far Eastern Commission—announced today.

Allocation of the initial 400 traders which General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, will permit to enter Japan was unanimously agreed upon by members of the Board.

No allocation has been made to the Soviet Union, the announcement stated, adding: "Provision to be made for representatives of the Soviet Trade Organisation is still under consideration".

In reaching agreement the Board considered such factors as the prewar trade pattern and volume possible contribution to Japanese trade and the number of traders from each country who were in Japan in prewar years.

Distribution will be kept under review in the light of actual developments of trade.

Allocations to the various countries were: the United States 102, China 64, United Kingdom and Colonies 64, India 39, the Netherlands East Indies 27, Australia 23, France and French Indo-China 16, Canada 8, New Zealand 6, the Philippines 6, others 45.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 3.

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Dominion Cabinet To Include All Elements In National Life

Personnel May Be Reduced To 8: Transferred Subjects To Be Regrouped: Mirza Ismail To Represent States?

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, July 3.—The Congress will soon be engaged in selecting its team for the Dominion Cabinet. Representation to various elements which figure in the national life of India will have been determined before the actual personnel is selected.

One proposal here is to reduce the strength of the present Cabinet to pre-war level of 8. This will involve regrouping of Transferred Departments such as agriculture under one or two members. The proposal appears to be to appoint one member say for Education, Health and Agriculture, Food and assist him by appointing Ministers without Cabinet rank or appoint Parliamentary Secretaries. This will reAlieve the Minister of day-to-day routine.

REPRESENTATION TO COMMUNITIES

New Delhi will not be surprised if the strength of the Cabinet were to be reduced and suggestions to appoint Parliamentary Secretaries of Ministers without Cabinet rank were adopted.

As for the representations of various communities, Muslims, Sikhs, Scheduled Castes, Indian Christians and Parsees or Anglo-Indians will be provided seats in the Dominions Cabinet. The number of Muslim representatives, it is expected, will be reduced. Two Muslims it is pointed out were allocated 88 seats in the Union Constituent Assembly under the May 16 Plan. The League was allocated five seats in a Cabinet of fourteen but it is expected to return four Muslims. The number of Muslims in the Indian Constituent Assembly has been reduced to 35 under June 3 Plan.

The two seats to Muslims should reflect the Muslim representation in the Constituent Assembly it is argued here.

SCHEDULED CASTES

It is too early to state whether Scheduled Castes will be accorded more than one seat in the Dominions Cabinet. There is every possibility of Dr Ambedkar being included in the Cabinet if the present allotment of two seats were to be retained in the Cabinet.

The selection of the personnel to fill up the places is even a more difficult task for Congressmen. As soon as the Dominion Constitution makes the Constituent Assembly India's Parliament and transfers power to it, the membership of the Constituent Assembly will 'ipso facto' become 'sine qua non' of the membership of the Cabinet. As a logical corollary Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Dr. John Mathai will lose their seats on the Cabinet unless they are re-elected to the Constituent Assembly. Maulana Azad awaits a similar fate in case the referendum goes against the Congress in the Frontier. Of the remaining five members, Babu Rajendra Prasad would prefer the Presidentship of the Constituent Assembly to Food Membership. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari may be sent to Madras and New Delhi is discussing how he would fit into its Governorship. Muslim members are likely to prove the biggest headache to the Congress leaders.

As matters stand to-day, U. P. Minister Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai will be the only Muslim member of the Constituent Assembly belonging to the Congress. His inclusion on the Dominion Cabinet will be regarded a certainty. Christians have been revived here.

STATES REPRESENTATIVE

There are reports for the inclusion of Indian States representative in the Cabinet and the name of Sir Mirza Ismail is being freely mentioned. Such an appointment, it is argued, will restore confidence even amongst the wavering States.

The other possibilities of inclusion are Mr. K. M. Munshi, Sir Gopalswamy Ayyenger and Dr. B. C. Roy. There is also a talk of including non-Congressmen in the Cabinet. Continuing the membership of the Cabinet to Congressmen, it is argued has not been a great success and Congress should extend the field of selections to non-Congressmen. A clearer picture will be available as soon as the present Interim Government resigns.

SIND TO HAVE WEIGHTAGE IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, July 3, (A.P.I.): One of the main items to be considered by the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, which is expected to meet in Karachi about the end of August will be to set up a committee for Minority rights said the Reforms Minister, Pirzada Abdus Satar here today.

The Pirzada told pressmen that Sind would get weightage in Pakistan while Baluchistan would be an autonomous province.

ROYAL ASSENT TO INDIA BILL BY JULY 15

LONDON, July 3. (Reuter): The Bill creating the two new Dominions—Union of India and Pakistan—will be law in just over a fortnight's time if the completely revised British Government schedule is maintained, I learn authoritatively tonight, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

In the past 24 hours the Government, acting it is believed in concert with the Viceroy and the Indian political leaders at Delhi, has completely recast the programme for the passage of the Bill with the result that the measure will have reached the Statute Book nearly a fornight earlier than had been thought possible.

Political quarters tonight were asking whether the revised arrangements suggested the possibility of a corresponding advance in the date for the transfer of power—August 15—but at the moment authoritative quarters do not encourage this idea.

By approximately July 15—unless there is a hitch the Bill should be in the House of Lords and should be ready to go to the King for royal assent within a couple of days. If this programme is kept the Government will immediately call a Royal Commission for the purpose of announcing the King's will to Parliament—which is the British constitutional method of passing a Bill into law.

EGYPT'S STERLING SETTLEMENT: NO PRECEDENT FOR INDIA

(From Our Corerspondent)

LONDON, July 3

The zero hour for sterling settlement July 14 is fast approaching. Arrangements have already been completed with Spain, Norway, Finland, Czechoslovakia and Egypt. Talks with Denmark, Sweden and France are progressing. The Egyptian formula is not necessarily a precedent for arrangement for India but is bound to influence the next week's talks.

The dissolution of one of the financial ties between Egypt and Britain after a hundred years is regretted, but it is openly stated that Egypt could not be trusted to deal with the accumulated 'sterlings' in a manner not placing a strain, on Britain's exiguous reserve of gold and silver. At present Egyptian currency is backed by deposit is believed that Egypt is contemplating to buy up gold to back up its currency.

In case of no Dominion or colony will the sterlings be blocked nor will the old and new Sterlings be differentiated. They will be placed on their honour to maintain their Sterling balances upto a certain given figure which may vary from year to year. Apart from this they will continue to deal freely with their sterlings.

MORAL VALIDITY OF STERLING DEBTS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter): The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton to-day placed on record the "clear judgment" of the British Government and public opinion that they do not recognise the moral validity of the debt of some £400,000,000 arising out of the war-time associations of Egypt and the British Commonwealth."

He made this declaration in Parliament in a statement on the Anglo-Egyptian finance agreement. Mr. Oliver Stanley, for the Conservative opposition, said they were prepared to support him in any resistance to acceptance of the Egyptian claim to this debt "which we believe to be wholly unjustifiable."

Delegation To Represent Both Indian Union And Pakistan

KARACHI, July 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. V. Narahari Rao, leader of the Indian Sterling Balances Delegation accompanied by Mr. B. K. Nehru arrived in Karachi from Delhi on their way to London.

The delegation during its three weeks stay in London will meet high British Treasury officials and the Bank of England and discuss with them questions of the interim arrangements for releases of Sterling Balances and other connected matters.

As the Sterling assets are joint assets of the future Dominions, the present delegation is expected to serve the common interests of both.

The delegation consists of two advisers from the Reserve Bank of India and certain officials of the Finance Department of the Government of India.

Khaksar Movement Disbanded

LAHORE, July 3, (A.P.I.): Alama Inayat Ullah Khan Mashraqi, the founder of the Khaksar movement has disbanded the 17-year old Khaksar movement.

Announcing the disbandment of the movement in the official organ of the Khaksar movement he says: "About three and a half months ago I announced that if three lakhs of Khaksars would not have rallied in Delhi there would be no revolutionary power in the movement and therefor eit would be necessary to disband it. Now with the establishment of Pakistan which has been bestowed upon the Muslims by the British the last hope that ten crores of Muslims who have been divided into various parts would continue their struggle for freedom has been lost. I therefore disband the movement.

MAHATMA'S VISIT TO KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, July 3 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi intends going to Kashmir but no date for the visit has yet been fixed, it is authoritatively learnt.

It is not correct that he will be leaving for Kashmir on July 11. An announcement about his departure to Kashmir will be made as soon as a decision is taken.

STOP PRESS

"HYDERABAD MUST JOIN INDIAN UNION"

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 3, (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress today passed a resolution calling upon its Subordinate Committees and the people in general to assert "their basic rights and carry the message of the State Congress that Hyderabad must join the Indian Union to every hamlet".

CONFEDERATION OF STATES

Committee Gives Final Touches To Constitution

BOMBAY, Thursday.—A conference of the rulers and representatives of the States of Gujerat, Kathiawad, Western India and Central India, will be held in Bombay on Saturday and Sunday to take final decisions regarding the proposed confederation of these States.

The preliminaries to the conference started off today when the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar who arrived in the city earlier presided over a meeting of the Constitution Committee, appointed at the session of the Conference of rulers on May 8.

Besides the Jam Saheb, the rulers of Porbandar, Lunawada, Jhabua, and Janjira and their advisers attended the meeting. It is understood that the committee gave a look over and final touches to the draft constitution of the proposed Federation preparatory to its presentation to the conference of rulers on Saturday.

The Rajputana group of States which had joined the Conference in May have now finally decided to have a separate confederation of their own. It is considered likely that the latest political situation particularly as it refers to the States, may have made some difference in the attitude of those States which had expressed their willingness to join the confederation earlier. But there is little doubt that even if there are one or two waverers, the Confederation as such will come into being with those States willing to join immediately.

India Bill Debate On July 10

LONDON, July 3. (Reuter): The India Independence Bill will be presented to Parliament tomorrow, Friday, and will be debated on the second reading next Thursday, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House of Commons, announced today.

FOUR INDIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN TOKIO

TOKIO, July 3 (Reuter).—Four Indian soldiers of an Indian component of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces were killed in a motor accident at Okayama, Southern Honshu, according to a report received here today.

No details are available.

MILITARY CALLED OUT IN HOWRAH

Sequel To Miscreants' Repeated Attacks On Police

CALCUTTA, July 3. (A. P. I.): Reports of only 3 incidents were received today from Calcutta, according to a Bengal Government press note issued tonight.

The press note adds: a case of assault in Machipara area resulted in some disorder which was immediately brought under control. Chitepore police station reported a case involving the use of a Sten gun and revolver by miscreants in a jeep. One person was injured in this incident. A stray assault was also reported from Amherst street police station area.

Howrah reported a bomb attack during the day causing no injury. The police fired 12 rounds killing 1 person and injuring 2 others. During the preceding night another case of fatal shooting involving a member of the police force occurred in Bantra police station. Military was called out in these localities at 1 p.m. today to assist the police in rounding up the miscreants.

The District Magistrate has imposed a further collective fine of Rs. 35,000 on the locality in Bantra police station from where a series of attacks on policemen have been reported during the last few days.

Following repeated attacks on the police by miscreants in an area under Bantra police station of Howrah, in which two policemen were killed and four injured in the course of the last six days, it is learnt from official sources that the armed police in Howrah refused this morning to go on duty unless the authorities took more drastic action against the hooligan element.

On receipt of intimation of the feeling among the police, the Superintendent of Police, the District Magistrate, the Inspector-General of Police and the Acting Home Minister, Mr. Mahomed Ali, addressed the men, who then returned to duty.

A contingent of troops has been called in to dominate the area with a view to strengthen the police in combing the locality thoroughly.

The military have been accommodated in Howrah Town Hall.

CURFEW EXTENDED

Curfew has been extended for another week from July 4, in the entire area under 10 police stations of Calcutta and will remain in force between 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. upto July 11.

5 MINOR EXPLOSION IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, July 3, (A.P.I.): Amritsar had another comparative quite day today. There were five minor explosions causing no injuries.

The police arrested this morning two person for throwing brickbats in Kucha Kaserian.

Mr. Brander, District Magistrate, has imposed a penalty of Rs. 10,000 on the residents of Chowk Pragdas and Rs. 5,000 on the residents of Katra Baggain in connection with yesterdays two incidents. In former's case a police constable was stabbed while in the latter case a leading advocate was shot at with a revolver. Half a dozen magistrate have been deputed to collect the fines which when recovered will be awarded as compensation to the victims.

One man was fatally stabbed in village Palafaur in Taran Tehsil.

Two persons with gunshot wounds were brought to the civil hospital this morning from village Bal Kalan about 16 miles from Amritsar.

LAHORE PEACEFUL

LAHORE, July 3, (A.P.I.): Lahore continues to be quiet on Thursday no incident of any nature has been reported upto 3 p.m.

PATIALA CONSTABLE SHOT DEAD

LUDHIANA, July 3, (A.P.A.): A police constable of Patiala State was shot dead following an altercation with two persons armed with guns.

The Constable was going to the village of Sarthala on official business when on the way he met two villagers armed with guns. On the constables challenging the legality of the guns in the possession, the villagers shot him dead. The police later recovered the body from a canal near the village.

DHARWAR ARMS BAN

The order prohibiting the arms and ammunition dealers in the Dharwar District from selling any arms or ammunition to any person without a special permit from the District Magistrate has been extended for a further period of two months from July 8

SIX KNIFE ATTACKS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Six persons have been wounded in knife attacks reported from Dongri, Pydhoni and Parel areas today. One of the attacks proved fatal.

Thirty-four persons have been arrested in connection with the attacks in Dongri area. In some parts of the City, students and hooligans indulged in stone throwing at passing vehicles and forced shop-keepers to close their shops.

Tram and bus traffic was suspended for some time along Sandhurst Road.

ELEVEN HOUR CURFEW IN CENTRAL AREA

An 11-hour curfew, starting from 7 p.m. today and ending 6 a.m. to-morrow has been ordered in the central part of Bombay, places and areas covered by the order are bounded by and inclusive of Grant Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Banian Street, Kika Street Falkland Road and Trimbak Parsharam Street.

Collective Fines Imposed

Collective fines have been levied on the inhabitants of the following localities in connection with the recent disturbances in Bombay:

Rs. 915 on 12 shops 21 tenements from a group of 3 buildings from Naigaum Cross Road, Bhoiwada.

Rs. 1,200 on 12 shops from a group of six buildings from Duncan Road, Pydhoni.

PAKISTAN GOVT. PERSONNEL

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 3.

The Superior and Ministerial staff of Pakistan Government will start moving to Karachi from July 15, I learn. The exodus is expected to be completed by August 15. A special Transportation Officer has been appointed to look after the movement of the staff, records and other goods.

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No Chance For Tandberg To Meet Joe Louis

By WALT BYERS

NEW YORK, July 2 (UPA): There is considerable skepticism in official boxing quarters here that the winner of the Joe Baksi Olle Tandberg fight at Stockholm will earn the right to meet heavyweight champion Joe Louis in a title fight in September.

There is probability that Baksi will be given a title fight in September if he is not defeated in the meanwhile. But if the Swedish heavyweight wins, there is not a chance that he will be matched against Louis, because neither United States officials nor fans think he is capable opponent.

Nat Rogers, match maker of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said that he knew nothing about such arrangements as announced in Stockholm. Roger. said that contracts are probably drawn up to be offered to Baksi, but there is not a chance of Tandberg being offered a fight. When questioned point blank whether he would match Tandberg against Louis, even if the Swede knocks out Baksi, Rogers replied, "No, I guess not. That sounds a bit like publicity".

Replying to Manager Nat Wolfson's statement that a title fight might be held in London, Rogers snorted and said, "No such thing".

Louis, not available for immediate comment, is in Chicago to meet his son and wife at the airport. But Louis' close friends said that the champ would not sign to fight Tandberg and that he is not particularly anxious to fight Baksi because he is not a good drawing card, but probably would sign to fight Baksi in September, in New York, if he was the best available contender.

Latest Entries In Olympic Games

LONDON, July 3, (Reuter): The number of nations who have accepted invitations to take part in the Olympic games in London next year has now risen to 37.

Latest entries are Argentina, Belgium, Ceylon, China, Czechoslovakia India, Malta, the Philippins and South Africa.

Although official acceptance has not yet been received from the American Olympics Committee, preliminary information shows, as might have been expected, that they intend to send a powerful team. Every sport will be contested and the team may number over 400.

Czechoslovakia has also notified that it will enter for all the 17 sports and will probably send nearly 300 competitors.

Belgium, accepting "with enthusiasm" said it would send as strong a team as possible.

Ceylon Accepts Olympiad Invitation

COLOMBO, July 3 (UPA): The Ceylon Olympic Committee, which comprises of the Boxing, Athletic, Swimming, Wrestling and Hockey Associations, has accepted the invitation of the President and Organising Committee of the 14th Olympiad to participate in the Olympiad to be held in London July 29 to August 14, 1948.

Hinrichs Shield Football

Trades Prevail In Rain-Sodden Match

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TRADES	2
DOCKYARDS	1

On a field that had been thoroughly drenched by the heavy downpour Trades prevailed over Dockyards by two goals to nil. Small but continuous pools of water made academic football almost impossible. Passes suddenly came to a dead stop far short of their destination and hefty clearances became merely small hits. On the other hand when the ball travelled over less wet outfield it travelled well and surpassed the anticipations of the players. Bhimrao, during the second half, took ample advantage of the better field that came his way and gave an altogether excellent display. Another player to put up a good performance was Santiago between the bars for the losers. When passing became difficult, the Trades forwards naturally resorted to first time shots and the Dockyard custodian was tested repeatedly.

Robertson scored the first goal of the match in the first half and incidentally became the first to beat Sanjiva this season. In the second half Bhimrao equalised and some time later Thomas converted a rebound to give his side the decider.

The teams:—

Trades: Sanjiva; Manuel and Rathnan; Suvarna, Rashad and Govind; Bhimrao, Parab, Raymond, Thomas and Dhakuram.

Dockyards: Santiago; Maloo and Dhankoti; Middlecoat, Sampeys and Rodrigues; Roy, Alexander, Robertson, Beasley and McMurray.

Referee: Halliday.

Friday's match at 5-45 p.m.; Rangers v. Tatas.

RODRIGUES ORDERED OFF

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rodrigues, Captain of Dockyards was sent off the field this evening when his side was concerned in a match with Trades in the quarter-final of the Heinrich Shield. After referee Halliday had warned Rodrigues twice, the latter received his marching orders in the third instance.

Turner Cup Game Cancelled

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The match between Novices and Matunga Students was called off today owing to the unfavourable conditions underfoot. The tie was for the Turner Memorial Cup.

St. Xavier's Open Table Tennis Tourney

The St. Xavier's College Open Table Tennis Tournament run under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Association is scheduled to commence on August 1 and is expected to run till August 11.

Entries close at 8-30 p. m. on July 28. Entry forms and other particulars can be had from Mr. C. D. Masters c/o St. Xavier's College.

Ladies' Day At Wimbledon

American Women Emulate Male Compatriots

WIMBLEDON, July 3, (Reuter): The two American girls, Maragaret Osborne and Doris Hart will, as expected, contest the final of Wimbledon Women's Single's championship on Saturday. Thus United States provides all finalists in Men's and Women's singles—a remarkable achievement.

In the case of men it is a battle between two Californians, Jack Kramer and Tom Brown, but in the women's event while Osborne is also a Californian, Hart hails from Florida. In today's semifinals Osborne, who it will be noted, was beaten by Hart two sets to one in the quarter-finals of United championships last year took only 25 minutes to beat the South African girl Sheila Summers by 6-1, 6-2.

Margaret Osborne, seeded number one in these campionships, gave scintillating display to beat the blonde South African, who was but a shadow of the player who eliminated United States Player Patricia Todd in quarter-finals. The greatness of the occassion seemed to overawe Summers who could find no answer to her opponent's tremendous service, lightning volleys and perfectly placed drives to both corners.

The result of the duel between the Americans Doris Hart and Louise Brough was always in doubt, Hart eventually winning 2/6, 8 6, 6 4. Brough was seeded above Hart but there were many who, having seen Hart's beautiful stroke production, fully anticipated her success today.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

In an outstanding Women's doubles quarter-final the British pair of Kay Stammers Menzies and Molly Lincoln Blair beat the seeded Australians Nancye Wynne Bolton and Mrs. Karry Hopman 6-3, 6-3 and now meet the holders, Brough and Osbourne the Americans in the semi-finals.

RESULTS

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Margaret Osbourne (United States) beat Mrs. Sheila Summers (South Africa) 6/1 and 6/2.

Doris Hart (United States) beat Louise Brough (United States) by 2 6, 6/4 and 6/4.

MEN' DOUBLES

In the men's doubles semi-finals R. Falkenburg and J. Kramer (United States) beat Geoff Brown and C. P. Long (Australia) 10-8, 6-4, 6-4. The other semi-final will be played tomorrow.

Cricket Board To Be Split Up Too?

POONA, July 3, (A.P.I.): The question of splitting up the Board of Control for Cricket in India into two bodies for the Indian Union and Pakistan areas would crop up at the next annual general meeting of the Board to be held in Calcutta in August, according to sporting circles here. A division of the Board, if decided upon, is not however expected to affect the forthcoming Australian Cricket tour which would be undertaken as scheduled by the combined side selected earlier by the Board.

The splitting up of the Board, it is stated, would entail, also a satisfactory solution of the thorny problem of the division of the assets and finances of the Board which today stand at over Rs. 1.00.000 besides special funds earmarked for specific purposes.

INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP RACE

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter): Twenty-one entries including five from abroad have been received for the International Gold Cup Horse Race which will be run at Belmon Park, New York, on July 19.

Chief among the American horses which will resist the challenge of the British and French and South American bloodstock will be the four year-old Phalanx, who finished third in the Kentucky Derby nd winner of the Belmont Stakes one of America's three classic races.

The two South American horses Endeavour from the Argentine and Ensueno from Brazil are expected to arrive in New York by air on Sunday, while the British horses Sayajirao and Mighty Maharatta together with the French colt Djelal are due by air on July 14. Two fillies and two mares are in the list which closed at midnight Tuesday. One mare Miss Grillo originally came from the Argentina. Iago Monte, the Argentine bred colt, and Talon, which originally from Chile, have been entered by their American owners.

The race will be run over one mile five furlongs on weight for age basis. This means that the 3-year-olds will carry 110 lbs. and all older horses 126 lbs. There will be a five pounds allowance for fillies and mares. The nominating fee is 100 dollars plus 1.000 dollars starting fees. The winner's stake is worth 97.100 dollars. The second will receive 20.000, the third 10.000 and the fourth 5.000 dollars. The expected field at the start will number from ten to fourteen.

INNINGS VICTORY ... FOR SPRINGBOKS

Plimsoll Deadly Against Northumberland

NEW CASTLE, July 3, (Reuter): South African Cricket tourists defeated Northumberland by an innings and 32 runs here today.

South Africans lost their last three wickets for 14 runs and were all out for 347. Northumberland again found the left arm medium-paced bowling of Plimsoll too good for them and they were dismissed for 133 in their second innings.

Plimsoll bowled unchanged and sent down 25.4 overs for 73 runs and six wickets. Plimsoll's match figures were 11 for 135.

Deighton, who was 73 not out in the first innings, was again Northumberland's best batsman. He carried his bat for 49.

SCORES

Northumberland First Innings	182
South Africa First Innings	347
Northumberland Second Innings	133

FOUR FACTORS OF INCREASED OUTPUT

Thomas Brook Stresses On Harmonious Relations Between Employer & Employed

BOMBAY, Thursday. — Speaking under the auspices of the All-India Manufacturers' Association at Electric House this evening Mr. Thomas Brook, a leading Canadian industrialist now in the city, explained several ways and means of improving industrial production. The Speaker in this connection mainly emphasized the necessity of harmonious relations between management and labour of manufacturing concerns. Sir M. Visvesvaraya presided and welcome the guest.

According to Mr. Brook, strength of production depended on four fundamental factors, namely, sound management—organisation, original planning for every operation of the productive machinery, procurement of raw materials and the training of the employees. Sound management organisation, said the Speaker, was absolutely necessary for the efficient working of the productive machine, so that every employee might know as to what work he had to do and might be held responsible for it.

With regard to the procurement of raw materials, Mr. Brook suggested that they should not be purchased in large quantities from the same person or from the same source.

For the purpose of the training of the employees the Speaker thought it better if in every operation an analysis was made and a record kept. That helped a good deal in training the employees and making them more efficient.

Some films showing the progress of Canadian industry were also shown on the occasion.

Former Enemy Countries Readmitted

LONDON, July 3, (Reuter): Five former enemy countries Australia Finland, Hungary, Italy and Rumania —were re-admitted to the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis competition at a meeting of Davis cup nations here today. These countries will be eligible to complete in the next year's competition.

South Africa's proposal that Davis Cup competition should be held every other year instead of annaully was defeated at the meeting which was attended by representatives of 21 nations.

BOMBAY HOUSING PROGRAMME

Protest Against Govt. Levy On Employers

In the course of a memorandum on the Housing Programme of Government of Bombay, submitted to the Chief Secretary, the Secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber says:—

"My Committee are quite alive to the need for improving the housing conditions in Bombay. They also recognize that an organized effort with a well-defined programme is essential in order to secure that steps to increase housing accommodation proceed in a planned manner. They, however, feel that the proposals of Government in the tentative programme, particularly in the matter of the steps suggested for the financing of the scheme, seek to impose an onerous obligation on employers, based, perhaps, on the assumption that the provision of housing for employees was a direct responsibility of employers. My Committee are unable to agree to this point of view. In the above view of the case, the suggestion contained in the proposals of Government for imposing a direct financial obligation on employers in the shape of a special levy for meeting the cost of housing is open to serious objection and my Committee are strongly opposed to the same.

DELHI CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

In this connection, my Committee would like to draw the attention of the Government of Bombay to the policy and proposals enunciated by the Government of India, as a result of the recommendations of a special sub-Committee appointed at the Seventh meeting of the Tripartite Conference held in New Delhi on the 28th August, 1945. My Committee submit that the problem of housing should be solved on an all-India basis on the lines of those proposals. In particular, they would mention that under that scheme employers had expressed their willingness to make a contribution towards the building fund to the extent of Rs. 2 per month per house allotted to individual employers for the direct housing of their own labour. The liability of employers in any scheme that may ultimately be evolved by the Government of Bombay should be confined to a contribution on the above basis, viz. Rs. 2 per month per house allotted to them.

BOMBAY PILOT DROWNED

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Ashwini Kumar Kunwar, a pilot in the Bombay Pilot Service, was drowned this morning when he slipped from the ship, he was piloting in the Bombay harbour. Kunvar's body has not been found.

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Today's Engagements

MEETING OF SWEEPERS: At Kasarawadi Municipal Chawls at 6 p.m. today.

CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S DAY OF INDEPENDENCE: today at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

LOKMANYA SEVA SANGH: Bar. Jamnadas Mehta, will give lecture on "Present Political Situation" at 9 p.m. today in Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle, East.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Dr. Dattopant Patwardhan will perform Kirtans at 8 p.m. from today at Madhav Baug (C. P. Tank)

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "What Survives After Death" is the subject to be taken up for study today 6-15 p.m. at Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

FEDERATION OF SAWANTWADI STATE SUBJECTS ASSOCIATIONS: Death Anniversary of late Bapusaheb Maharaj of Sawantwadi State will be celebrated at Dr. Dadasaheb Dhuri's Health Clinic at Curry Road, at 6-30 p.m. today.

JYOTI DAN YAGNA: Shree Yogeshwar Harji Maharaj has commenced from the 3rd instant the performance of "Jyoti Dan Yagna" as Shri Narnarayan Mandir, Kalbadevi Road, for treatment of defective eye-sight by recitation of "mantras". Those who desire to obtain relief by such treatment are invited to the "Yagna" which commences every day at 7 a.m. at the Mandir.

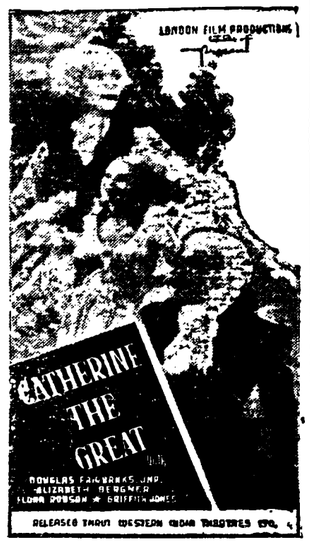
WELCOME TO AFGHAN PRINCES: The Afghan Princes who have been released after six years' incarceration in Indian jails will arrive this morning (Friday) at V.T. by the Deccan Queen, and will be received at the station by representatives of the Forward Bloc, Youth League, Students' Congress and other institutions.

The Bombay Provincial Youth League will meet the Princes this afternoon at a Tea Party arranged at the Mongini at 4 p.m.

M. COM. CLASSES

(From Our Correspondent.)
WARDHA, (By Mail.)

The Principal, Govindram Seksaria College of Commerce, Wardha informs that M. Com. classes have been started in the College from this year.



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Mr. Krishnakumar Ramkrishna Pandit, who stood first in B.E. (Mech.) this year, and who has been granted Bombay Government Overseas Scholarship, sailed for U.S.A. on 1st July to specialise in "Designing of Electrical Machinery at the Harvard University.

Shooting Outrage At Esplanade Police Court

ARRESTED PERSON SHOOTS AT CONSTABLES, ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE RESONANT DETONATION OF TWO REVOLVER SHOTS IN THE COMPOUND OF THE ESPLANADE POLICE COURT, THIS MORNING THREW THE WHOLE AREA INTO UTTER CONSTERNATION

It was youth captured by three constables, who in a desperate bid for freedom is alleged to have shot and severely injured one of his captors.

The victim P.C. 6132 is now lying in the G. T. Hospital where he was rushed in a precarious condition.

Sultan Ali Hussain, it is said, was arrested on suspicion at about 10 o'clock at Dhobi Talao this morning.

His two other alleged accomplices were arrested yesterday and the trio, it is stated, was wanted in several cases of hold-ups and other daring daylight and nocturnal robberies which were committed in the City recently.

The two alleged accomplices were to be remanded at the Esplanade Court this morning and it is surmised Sultan was on the way to the Court for that very reason.

APPREHENDED

At Dhobi Talao, however, he was apprehended by the three constables who marched him to the lock-up at the Esplanade Police Station.

Nearing the Station premises, Sultan, it is said, struggled with his captors and grappling with the man who had hold of him managed to free his right hand with which he pulled out a revolver from his inside pocket and in the twinkling of an eye fired two shots. The first shot missed, but the second pierced the belt of one of the policemen and passed through his groin. The victim collapsed into unconsciousness on the spot, but Sultan was soon overpowered by several other constables who were in the compound at the time.

Seeing his comrade in a bloody condition another constable of the party is said to have grown helplessly panicky and yelled out hysterically that his companion had been murdered and that he wanted to avenge it. But before he could get the opportunity he became unconscious and both the constables had to be taken to hospital for medical aid.

The Police say that the bullets were actually intended for the constable who became delirious against whom it is said the suspect bore a grudge.

The C.I.D. are now handling the matter.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, (Friday) July 4.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (H) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar (Tal Roopak) 8-45 Nazir Ali Wazir Ali and Party (Naat) 9-0 Vimal Narvekar (Ramkali) 12-0 Mahila Mandal (G) "Nari Mahima": (G) "Tamaro Mat.": Laj Mariyada Vyajbi Chhe? 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geet, Ghazal Aur Dadra 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music Dance and song 4-20 School Broadcast Musical prelude; History; Discovering Asia; (G) by B. M. Kapadia 5-0 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar (Ada Chautal) 8-15 Children's Programme is (H) (U) and (H) Produced by Vijay Kishore Dubey Shab-i-Barat: Feature in (U) by Shahid Badauni Replies to listeners letters in (H) and (U) by Vijay Bhaiya 5-45 Tapic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gulab Anaokab (Pad) 6-30 Babubai Andharia (Purvi) 6-45 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar (Teen Tal) 7-0 Shambabu Pathak 7-30 Discussion in (M) between D. R. Samant and S. A. Pandit 7-45 Malhar Jayant Malhar 8-15 News (H) 8-30 "Dharm Yudh" Play in (H) by Chandra Mohas Gauhar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Experiments in education Talk by Dr. Amiya Chakravorty 10-0 Shambabu Pathar (Durga) 10-30 Vimal Narvekar (Darbari Kanada).

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No one has won any prize for A. T. C. L. & F.T.C.L. Exams this year.

Those who win the prize and the gold medal are entitled to wear the ceremonial gown and cap at musical functions.

It is interesting to recall that from 1935 to 1945, thirty Parsi-Zoroastrian candidates have won cash prizes of pounds 12 14 & 16 sterling and gold medals.

Also a Pianoforte recital, organised by the Committee on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Miss Bhikhaji L. Palamkote held at the Sir C. J. Hall, last March, was highly appreciated by the audience, and proved the natural gifts of the recipients of Miss Bhikhaji L. Palamkote prizes with gold medals. This is the excellent result of 60 years' hard work in music —a Western Art.

Worker's Fatal Fall

BOMBAY Thursday.

[illegible] an employee of the workshop of Marshall Sons and Co. at Ballard Pier, who, it is stated, was working on a lift at a height of 14 feet fell down from it on to the cement pavement below. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he died after 48 hours. His body is awaiting post-mortem at the G. T. Hospital Morgue.

HELP TO PUNJAB REFUGEES

The two well-known institutions, Vasant Seva Sadan and B. A. S. Vidyalaya of Thakurpura ( ) which had rendered help to the destitute refugees of Bengal, are now engaged in helping destitute refugees from Punjab and Gurgaon. The Secretary of these institutions, Mr. Boolchandra, has issued an appeal to the public for financial help to the institutions in their work of relief.

Arrested For Receiving Pagree

BOMBAY, Thursday

The C.I.D. arrested Amarchand Babubhai Zaveri and Babubhai Hirachand Zaveri on Wednesday on a charge under the Rent Restriction Act, 1939.

It was stated that a rationing officer who was in urgent need of a flat approached accused No. 1, who is the son of accused No. 2, the landlord of a building at Bhuleshwar, only to be confronted with a demand for Rs. 4,300 as pagree, for a two-room tenement the rent of which is Rs. 45. The complainant got into touch with the police who cleverly laid a trap to catch the accused.

The accused was arrested with marked currency notes given by the accused under instructions of the police.

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court released the accused on bail.

Arrested For Selling Umbrellas Above Control Price

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Barkat Ali Akbarjee and Mohanrao Laxmanrao were arrested by the C. I. D. on Wednesday, on a charge under the Bombay Essential and Cattle (Control) Act 1946.

It was stated that the accused were selling umbrellas at a higher price than the controlled rate, in contravention of Government Notification dated 7th June, 1947. They sold two umbrellas at Rs. 15 to a bogus customer. No price list was displayed in the shop.

The police raided the shop, arrested the accused and took charge of twenty dozen umbrellas.

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, extended the bail period of the accused.

SECURITY DEMAND FROM "BHARAT"

Under the Indian Press Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, the Government of Bombay has issued notices requiring the publisher of 'Bharat', a daily newspaper of Ahmedabad and keeper of Shri Laxminarayan Printing Press at which the newspaper is published to deposit securities of Rs. 3,000 each

HINDUSTANI AND MARATHI SHORTHAND CLASSES

The Principal, Govindram Seksaria College of Commerce, Wardha writes:—

In Free India it will be necessary to carry on the work of the Indian Union, Provincial Governments and other Public Institutions in Hindustani and the Provincial languages. This will be impossible without trained and efficient stenographers in the Indian languages. In order to fulfil this national demand we started Hindustani and Marathi Shorthand classes in G. Seksaria College of Commerce, Wardha last year.

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WIDESPREAD RAINFALL OVER COUNTRY

POONA, July 3.

The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 3rd July 1947:—

Yesterday's depression has weakened and lies this morning as although of low pressure extending from South-East Rajputana to upper Sind. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar, the Konkan North Hyderabad, the West Central Provinces, Gujarat and East Rajputana, local in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, the West United Provinces, Central India, the Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad and the North Madras Coast. A few falls have also occurred in the East United Provinces and the Madras Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 3RD EVENING:— Rainfall will be widespread in Gujarat, West Central India, Rajputana, Lower Sind, The Konkan and Malabar and local in Assam East Bengal, Bihar the West United Provinces, South Bombay and Mysore A few showers are also likely in West Bengal, the East United Provinces, Central Provinces East and North Punjab, Kashmir, along the North-West Frontier.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 3, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on 3rd July 1947:—

Ahmedabad 94 75 0.48 0.8 minus 3.9, Akola 89 72 0.4 4.4 minus 1.8. Allahabad 94 80 0.2 3.3 minus 2.9, Bangalore 81 67 0 4.4 plus 1.2, Baroda 89 74 0.9 0.9 nil, Belgaum 75 67 0.3 4.5 minus 4.8, Bhopal 86 71 0.8 7.5 7.6 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 87 77 1.0 4.8 minus 16.9, Calcutta 85 79 0.1 10.4 minus 2.5, Cherrapunji 70 64 2.3 102.5 minus 10.7, Dehra Dun 93 75 1.1 6.1 minus 4.2, Delhi 102 84 0 0.1 minus 3.6, Gorakhpur 97 85 0 1.6 minus 7.3, Honavar 80 73 3.8 39.4 nil, Hyderabad (Dn.) 83 73 53.6 minus 1.2, Hyderabad (Sd.) 110 83 0 0 minus 0.8, Indore 75 69 1.9 4.8 minus 2.0, Jaipur 99 84 0 0.3 minus 2.6, Karachi 85 79 0 0 minus 0.8. Lahore 107 87 0 0 minus 2.0, Lucknow 93 84 0 6.2 plus 6.7, Madras 97 84 0 0.4 minus 1.9, Mangalore 79 73 2.0 34.8 minus 6.8, Marmagao 83 75 1.3 38.9 plus 3.2, Mussoorie 71 61 3.3 9.5 minus 0.9, Nagpur 85 72 0 7.9 minus 2.1, Pachmarhi 74 67 0.5 14.7 plus 3.7, Patna 95 80 0 4.2 minus 3.9, Poona 84 73 0.1 minus 4.9, Ranchi 83 72 0 11.3 plus 1.2, Shillong 76 66 17.1 minus 2.1, Srinagar 89 59 0 1.7 plus 0.2, Surat 88 75 0.5 0.7 minus 95. Udaipur 43 77 0.3 0.3 minus 3.3.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 5-7-47:— Rainfall will be fairly widespread in the Konkanpatti and local in Gujarat, Khandesh, Mawal and the Deccan. Scattered showers are also likely in Jhalawad, Gholwad east Soreth the Bombay Karnatak and the Hyderabad State.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— The Monsoon will weaken in Gujarat, Khandesh and the north Konkanpatti.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We cannot always oblige but we can always speak obligingly.
—Voltaire.

The Bombay Chronicle

DIVIDED DEFENCE

With the announcement made from the Viceroy's House on Tuesday regarding the procedure for the separation of India's armed forces, the last link between India and Pakistan was broken. It was hoped that, though the country might be divided, its essential unity would be maintained by the establishment of some sort of common machinery for the control of the armed forces of its two divided parts. That last hope, however, now disappears. The Partition Council presided over by Lord Mountbatten has formulated some general principles governing the division of the defence forces. These principles are that both the Indian Union and Pakistan will each have, with effect from August 15, armed forces under its own operational control, that on that date these forces will be predominently composed of non-Muslims in the Indian Union and of Muslims in Pakistan and that, as soon as possible after that date, these forces will be reconstituted on a territorial basis. To bring this about the heads of the navy, army and air forces in the Indian Union and Pakistan will be selected forthwith and will function from the 15th of August under the control of their respective Defence Ministers.

But to decide to separate the armed forces is one thing; actually to execute the decision is quite a different thing. There will have to be a transition stage to pass through. It is, therefore, provided that all existing armed forces in India will be under a single administrative control until they have finally sorted out into two distinctive forces and the two Governments are in a position to administer, that is, to pay, feed, clothe and equip their respective forces. This administrative control will be exercised by a Joint Defence Council consisting of the Governor-General or Governors-General, the two Defence Ministers and the present Commander-in-Chief, who will also be its executive officer and, to avoid confusion, will be designated "Supreme Commander" and will have no responsibility for law and order and no operational control over units in the two dominions. The first of the two stages of partition will be a more or less rough and ready division of the existing forces on a communal basis decision, which though inescapable, is hardly satisfying or conducive to the ultimate unity of India. The next stage would be to cut the units themselves on the basis of voluntary transfer or rather partially voluntary transfer. For "a Muslim from Pakistan now serving in the armed forces would not have the option to join the armed forces of the Indian Union and similarly a non-Muslim from the rest of India now serving in the armed forces would not have the option to join the armed forces of Pakistan". We see no valid ground for this exception. The present division of the country has been rightly described as a recession of some part of the country and not a partition on communal lines. It has rightly been so described because millions of Hindus will still continue to live in Pakistan as millions of Muslims will continue to live in the Indian Union. When persons in civil employment have been given the option to serve in the Indian Union or Pakistan according to their wishes and irrespective of communal considerations, why should discriminatory treatment be meted out only to the personnel of the armed forces?

It is expected that the complete division of the armed forces and the organization of administrative machinery in the Indian Union and Pakistan will be brought about by 1st of April, 1948, when each of the dominions will have its own administrative and maintenance services. The Joint Defence Council will then be dissolved. This, the Viceroy's House communique says, "of course, does not preclude arrangements or agreements between the two Governments for sharing any administrative or training establishments". As even after complete division and complete transfer of power, on or before August, 15 the Union of India and Pakistan will continue to have a Joint Defence Council for as long as seven months and a little more, let us hope the realisation of common needs of defence will induce their Governments to give permanent shape to the Council and thus maintain the unity of India in a substantial form without in any way subtracting from their own independence.

Noise Neurosis

The playing of a harmonium that horrid noise producer, miscalled a musical instrument and thus perversely brought into the same category as the 'Veena' and the 'Murli' is alleged to have led to a homicidal attack recently in the city. That particular matter is 'sub-judice' and we neither can nor desire to comment on it. But the alleged incident naturally sets one thinking on the extraordinarily noisy conditions of life which seem so inseparable from our urban civilisation. Not that there is in the country-side only eternal silence. The lowing of cattle, the call of the monkeys, the barking of dogs, the mewing of cats, the grunting of pigs, the quacking of ducks, the cackle of hens, not to speak of the loud and vulgar braying of the ubiquitous donkey, do constitute noise. So do the long hallooing of peasants calling to each other across ploughed fields and shrill wrangling of women at the village well. But these are stilled at nightfall; nor do they add up to a cacophony. There are sounds and sounds and noises and noises; nor is mere volume the only criterion for deciding their nature. The mighty roar of falling waters and the intermittent thud of rising waves constitute harmony. Not so the variety of noises coming out of the neighbour's radio.

Although the radio is fast heading to take the first place among the deliberately invented curses of mankind, that is not the only source of nuisance in the city nor is it the worst. The perpetual honk-honk of passing autos, the harsh grating of lumbering lorries, the creaking and clanking of tramcars, the clatter of trains rushing past shaking platforms, the eternal thud of boilers, the hoot, hiss, whistle and bell calling breathless, hurrying swarms of men and women to their proletarian duties; in short, the rush and roar, the clash and clamour of million horse power machinery, make the city nightmare of noises. Add to this the range and variety of hawkers crying their wares and clamour in the markets at the peak of trading hour. There is enough to make one seek one's pillow with a shooting headache. But the noises do not all abate at night. Rather are many of them augmented. The 'bhajans', 'pujas' and 'kalakshepams', each zestfully carried on late into the night and each boasting of its special and curious assortment of musical instruments, are enough to keep one agonised and awake. The festive cracker, the coughing old man and crying baby, making their own contributions to one's sleeping peace.

Nor does that exhaust the list. Each one can think of further additions—further refinements of torture. Hell can produce nothing to match. So that it is obvious that this problem of noise must attract the attention of the educationist and the psychiatrist as well as the civic and public authorities. And the sooner the better.

Frankly Speaking

Unfortunate Failure

The Big Three Foreign Ministers' Conference on the Marshall Plan has ended in a deadlock. The failure is an ominous event of almost incalculable magnitude because it intensifies and brings nearer the dangers of a world disaster. Europe needs the economic assistance to save itself from complete collapse which is otherwise imminent. Considering what was at stake it was earnestly and widely hoped that the statesmen, who met at Paris would subordinate their differences and suspicions to the imperative need of saving Europe and saving the world from the consequences of Europe's political and economic collapse. The hope has not been realised, and the Conference has failed. Whoever may be mainly to blame, dangers have been released which no one can contemplate with any equanimity.

Disastrous Consequences

The Soviet Union has retired to its area of influence where it will organise its own satellite States into a bloc politically and economically. The failure of the Conference has led the Americans not to withdraw the offer of aid but to go on with it with greater determination. The British and the French, perhaps because they cannot afford to do without it, have decided to proceed without Russia and invite European states to participate in a discussion of how to utilise the American assistance. Meanwhile, the United States shows unmistakable signs of becoming more anti-Soviet, as witness the latest speech of Mr. Marshall. All this must inevitably lead to the completion of the process of dividing Europe into a Soviet—led Eastern European bloc and an Anglo-French led Western European bloc under the supreme leadership of the United States. Nor, will this process stop at Europe. It is certain to spread simultaneously so that the world will have two armed camps under the leadership of the United States and the Soviet Union glaring and growling at each other till it all ends in war. A consciousness of the terrible consequences may yet induce the parties to save the fate of the world which they hold in the palm of their hand. But is it likely? The next few months and even weeks will be full of anxiety and suspense.

Interesting Change

The Statute of Westminster, which conceded virtual equality with Britain to her Dominions had the seeds of inevitable growth in it. The second world war accelerated that growth both because it weakened Britain and gave a fillip, as every war does, to the conceptions and ideals of democracy and equality. It is considered to be one of the qualities of British political genius that the British bow to the inevitable. They have. They have conceded the Dominions full sovereignty in fact and in name by making the British family of nations legally a Commonwealth in which the Dominions will not be "Dominions' of Britain but in which every member will be equal to every other, owing common allegiance, subject to its individual sovereignty, to the common group. This was actually a reality which has now been formally recognised in the change announced by Mr. Attlee. But the apparent surrender of its position by Britain is an actual gain. Gratifying, as it does, the sense of sovereign equality of the Dominions, it arouses and stimulates a Commonwealth patriotism and binds them, in their very freedom, more closely to Britain, a gain which was never more valuable than now when the war has left that country crippled and reduced. The change, however, does not affect India's future decision because India is very different from the British Dominions, which have a great deal, including kinship, in common between Britain and among themselves.

The Bengal Set Up

As the Bengal Governor himself said in his broadcast speech, after the partition of Bengal, it was a palpably anomalous position for the Muslim League Ministry to continue to rule over Western Bengal of which it was clearly unrepresentative. The Governor had, he said, suggested regional ministries or, in the alternative, Section 93. But, for apparently tactical reasons, the Muslim League High Command was not agreeable to Western Bengal being withdrawn from the authority of the League Ministry. A compromise had been rendered necessary. The present arrangement is not what Congress was entitled to logically and legally because while the functions of the new "Ministers" are confined to Western Bengal, the Suhrawardy Ministry continues to be in authority over both. But it is a nominal authority and for all practical purposes it is the new Ministers who will be in charge of the administration of Western Bengal. We welcome the new set-up because it ensures the restoration of peace. In fact, there are already signs of a distinct improvement in Calcutta.

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after the defence of the country as a whole and deal with other subjects that are entrusted to it for a common objective. The Forward Bloc shall work for this ideal of a United India in which all the sovereign units shall be equal partners and live side by side in peace and goodwill.

Need For A Common Front

The time is come when all the left parties in India should unite and strengthen their ranks. We should organise ourselves to fight against communal, feudal and capitalistic reactionarism both inside and outside the Congress. At this juncture the national organisation requires to be infused with the same spirit that flooded its veins when Gandhiji started Dandi March and secured the Gandhi-Irwin pact. We fought straight and boldly and we won without any other party standing between us and our opponents, the British. The times are changed; our methods and weapons must change, but we must have the same spirit to guide us. We must fight all out, with courage and strength that are born of great ideals and great achievements.

For the good of all Indians—Hindus, Moslems, Sikhs, Christians, Parsis and all others—India must be one and strong. Divided we must fall an easy prey to foreign aggression and foreign machinations. The Forward Bloc shall devote all its energies to bring about that unity and strength. For this and its members shall make all the sacrifices that are needed. They shall take no rest unless those that have been separated are again united as friends and brothers.

How Londoners Govern Themselves

Three Councils With Jurisdiction Extending Over 117 Sq. Miles Administer Affairs Of Three And A Half Million Citizens

London has a special place in the scheme of local government. Its size, its history, its importance as a national centre, as a port, as a royal residence and the seat of government are all factors which have led to the creation of a local government organisation peculiar to itself, writes Mr. W. Eric Jackson in "Citizen."

In the local government sense London means an area of about 117 square miles, with a population today of about 3¼ millions. This is the Administrative County of London. It includes two judicial counties, namely, the City of London (1 sq.m.) with two sheriffs, and the County of London, with its own sheriff, being the Administrative County less the City.

Within the Administrative County there are three types of council, the London County Council which manages certain large services throughout the whole area, the City of London Corporation which manages certain other services within the City, and 28 Metropolitan Borough Councils which have somewhat the powers of county district councils.

The London County Council has 124 councillors and 20 aldermen elected in the same way as for other county councils. The Council is responsible for education, main drainage, certain medical services and housing for the whole Administrative County (including the City). It is also responsible for street improvements, bridges, town planning and certain licensing functions in that part of the Administrative County which is outside the City. It provides housing and open spaces both inside and outside the county.

CITY CORPORATION.

The City Corporation is a blend of the ancient and the modern. It retains many of the interesting and colourful feature of a medieval corporation, with Lord Mayor, Aldermen, councillors, freemen, a very high prestige and a rich tradition. There are in fact three councils or courts—the Court of Common Council of 206 members, a Court of Aldermen with certain magisterial functions, and a Court of Common Hall representing the City Companies (craft guilds) and having the function of electing the city sheriffs and other officers.

The Court of Common Council is the real local government authority for the City, and is responsible within the City for police, highways, food inspection, various licensing and public health functions, and town planning. It has also power to provide housing and has numerous other duties similar to those of a district council outside London. Thus the City Corporation has not so many local government functions as a county borough. But its duties are somewhat greater than those of a non-county borough. It maintains at its own expense a number of large open spaces, including Epping Forest, and some high class educational foundations.

The Metropolitan Borough Councils are composed of a mayor, aldermen and councillors. The councillors are publicly elected every three years; half the aldermen retire every three years. The total council may not exceed 71. These councils exercise minor functions in their own areas, including cemeteries, baths, public gardens, food inspection, street maintenance, sanitary services and housing.

GREATER LONDON

Bordering upon London, in the area of the surrounding counties, is an enormous built-up region sometimes called 'Greater London." This term is not well defined. When the Registrar-General uses it for his statistical purposes, he means the Metropolitan Police District, an area of some 690 square miles with a population of about 8½ millions. Police services throughout this district (excluding the City) are administered by a special Commissioner under the guidance of the Home Secretary. For the purpose of preparing his 'Greater London Plan" Professor Abercrombie adopted an area which did not include London itself, but which went wider than the Police District.

For many purposes London proper and this outer region have much in common and their problems are interdependent. The London Passenger Transport Board, appointed, not publicly elected, has power to run passenger transport services within an area of some 2,000 square miles in and around London. Over a somewhat similar area a Metropolitan Traffic Commissioner has jurisdiction, and there is an Advisory Committee for regional traffic problems.

Water supply, over an area of some 575 square miles, is provided by the Metropolitan Water Board, elected by the local authorities in the area. The Port of London authority appointed by local authorities, port users, and Government Departments, looks after the docks and tidal water of the Thames. The London County Council accepts into its main sewers drainage from a number of districts outside the County.

London government is thus for some purposes approaching the regional method of administration. It all makes a rather complex picture and many people think it is in need of rearrangement.

"CONGRESS LEADERSHIP HAS FAILED THE NATION"

Sardar Sardul Singh Calls For United Front To Resist Reactionary And Disruptive Elements In Country

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President, All-India Forward Bloc, in the course of a statement says:—

I strongly disapprove Lord Mountbatten's scheme to divide India on the basis of communal prejudices and jealousies. War-deteriorated economic conditions in England, explosive international political situation, and revolt of the Indian Armed forces planned by Netaji and as evidenced in the exploits of Netaji's Azad Hind Army, have compelled the British people to quit India. But clever as the British are, they want to leave India in a weak and disrupted state so that it may remain an easy ground for foreign exploitation. They want to have India of the future just as it was when they came to India about a hundred and fifty years back—India disunited and divided into several autonomous states, jealous of each other and quarrelling amongst themselves. A strong and united India would end European exploitation not only of India but also of the whole of Asia. With the power, strength, and freedom of India, countries like China, Burma, Ceylon, Japan, Indonesia and the whole of the Moslem Bloc of countries in Western Asia would feel strong and free—a result which no European nation can view with any enthusiasm.

"Failure" Of Congress Leadership

But, I have no right to blame the British people for what they have done. They must play their own game My grievance is against the Congress leadership. They have failed the nation at the most critical juncture in its history. They ought to have stood boldly against all who wanted to divide and weaken the country from whatever motive. The British had set up communal electorates and communal organisations to destroy Indian solidarity, and today by dividing India into so many spineless units like, Hyderabad, Travancore, Kashmir, Pakistan, Rajastan and God knows what they have completely wiped out the work which the Indian National Congress had strived to do for the last sixty years. The Congress leadership ought to have resisted this sinister move.

The Congress, being the only political and national organisation in the country and being in clear all round majority, ought to have demanded power to be handed to it when the Britishers had been compelled to leave India to her rightful masters. But, instead, our leaders started compromising with the British and their supporters, the communal organisations and the princes of the States. In the London Round Table Conference Mahatmaji declared that the Congress stood for the whole nation, even for the princes. But when dealing with Attlee and his colleagues and agents, the Congress leaders acted as if they represented only the Hindus, and them too in their extremely weak mood. The result was bound to be disastrous.

Nehru's Confession

Nehruji said that he accepted the division of the country for the sake of peace. But where is the peace? Where can there be peace when so many autonomous units have been created not in the spirit of brotherliness and goodwill but as a result of jealousy and hatred. These units are suspicious of each other's intentions and would be a happy ground for the machinations of foreign nations not well disposed towards the unity and strength of such a great country as India.

We should clearly understand that the Forward Bloc approach to the solution of the present difficulties in the Indian situation is not negative. When we say that we oppose the Cabinet—Mountbatten Scheme that divides India into separate hostile states, we also put before the country the positive proposal of a United India consisting of independent units federated into a common organisation for the purpose of dealing with defence and other subjects of common interest that may be entrusted to it by the sovereign units. These units shall have the power to form themselves into independent sub-federations for any object that may be common to them. If Eastern, Western and Southern units want to federate and one or more of themselves desire to call themselves as Pakistan, Rajastan, Pathanistan or by any other name, none should have any objection to it, as long as the Central Federation has to look

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Section 144 In Frontier

Precautionary Measures For Forthcoming Referendum

PESHAWAR, July 3 (APT).—The Frontier Government have decided that for purposes of forthcoming referendum all persons, other than officials and members of the armed forces in uniform, should be prohibited from carrying arms of any description, including lathis and other articles capable of being used as arms, within one thousand yards of any polling station. All the Deputy Commissioners have been directed to issue orders under Section 144 Cr.P.C. to this effect.

The Provincial Government have further decided that similar orders should be issued prohibiting the use of loudspeakers by private persons or by any political party in any constituency during the hours of polling and shouting of slogans at or near the polling stations.

The Frontier Governor promulgated an ordinance to-day to provide against the commission of offences in connection with the referendum in the province.

The Ordinance, which called the N. W. F. P. Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance 1947, extends operation of the penal clauses relating to elections to include the referendum. This Ordinance will remain in force for two months.

ARRANGEMENTS

The Referendum Commissioner Brigadier J. R. Booth in a press statement says "The North-West Frontier Province referendum is being run under the supervision of military officers. There is one Referendum Commissioner and eight supervisors who are all senior experienced military officers. Six are Lieutenant Colonels and two are senior Majors. A Supervisor is in charge of each district and in case of Mardan and Peshawar each supervisor is assisted by a second senior military officer.

District Supervisors are in turn assisted by Assistant Supervisors who are Majors, Captains and Lieutenants. All are British. Hazara has five Assistant Supervisors, Mardan eight, Peshawar ten, Kohat three, Bannu three and Dera Ismail Khan three. In addition where possible the Viceroy, Commissioner, Officers, Havildar, clerks and senior Indian non-commissioned officers are being made available to assist. It must be realised that army must remain ready in case of emergency to assist in the maintenance of law and order. It is not therefore possible to provide a military officer or a military subordinate officer for each individual and particular job in connection with polling. As many as possible however are being detailed to assist normal civil machinery of election which has been placed unreservedly at the disposal of the Referendum Commissioner.

COUNTING OF VOTES

Counting of votes will be supervised by the military staff. Military authorities are in addition providing military transport for conveyance of supervisors and assistant supervisors and in some cases for conveyance of polling staff for polling stations. Air force are assisting with air transport for despatch of urgent stores as required.

All printing, distribution of electoral rolls forms, ballot papers, posters, etc., have now been practically completed. This work which during the last general election took a period of four and a half months will have been completed in 29 days.

Polling stations according to the approved plan are being constructed by Public Works department and are being inspected and passed by military supervisors."

LEAGUE PROPAGANDA

Muslim League leaders from the Frontier as well as from outside are busy with their referendum campaign. Propaganda in favour of Pakistan is being carried on through two main channels—public meetings and posters.

Although the Congress has decided not to contest the referendum on the present issue of Pakistan versus Hindustan, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and other Congress leaders are carrying on their campaign in favour of Pathanistan. Having toured Peshawar District Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is now on a tour of the Mardan District where he has been addressing public meetings as well as Redshirt workers.

Dr. Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier, is now on a tour of Konat while Qazi Attaullah, Revenue Minister, is on a visit to Bannu. Mian Jaffar Shah and Syed Qaim Shah, Congress leaders are touring Hazara District.

WHAT "AZAD PATHANISTAN" MEANS!

Khan Abdul Qayum Khan, Leader of the Opposition in the Frontier Assembly in a statement to-day calls upon Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to clarify his position regarding his demand for "Azad Patnanistan" particularly in view of Mahatma Gandhi's elucidation of the demand at a recent prayer meeting and Mr. M. A. Jinnah's latest statement on the subject.

Mr. Abdul Qayum says: "According to Mahatma Gandhi" Azad Pathanistan means internally autonomous Pathan State which will eventually join either Pakistan or Hindustan. He has clearly stated that by Pathanistan he does not mean a third independent state in India and were it so he had no hesitation in breaking away with the Frontier Gandhi. Our Frontier Gandhi has always accepted Mahatma Gandhi as his political guru.

"In his very exhaustive and illuminating statement of June 28 Qaid-e-Azam says that Frontier Province will be an autonomous unit and that its people will be their own masters. This statement fully meets the explanation of Mahatma Gandhi as well as the Frontier Gandhi's demand. In view of all this it is high time that the Frontier Gandhi should make his position clear before the public."

SEWERAGE AT WORLI AIR FORCE STATION

Complaint In House Of Commons

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter): A complaint that sewerage at the Royal Air Force Station Worli, Bombay, was constantly bubbling up through the manholes and spreading over the camp ground and that there were 36 cases of typhoid there last year was made in the House of Commons today.

Mr William Gallacher Communist Member said that six of the 36 died in Worli Camp last year and that there were a further six cases of typhoid this year He asked what was being done to prevent the contamination of the water supply of the camp which was the feed source of infection.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, the Air Minister, replied that he had received a report on the sewerage system at Worli from the Royal Air Force authorities who were responsible for Hygiene. While they considered the system was generally sound they said there might sometimes be an overflow and there was danger of flooding during the monsoon at which time a special squad was detailed to inspect drains.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

THE HAGUE, July 1 (IPA).—Dutch newspapers report commercial deals concluded between Dutch firms and American firms interested in Indonesian sugar, rubber and other goods. In Indonesia hundreds of American trade agents have arrived. The Commission for investigation of sugar reserves, headed by Americans has started work in Java. Two American representatives of the Central Committee for aid to foreign countries are making survey through the central regions of Java.

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The British Prime Minister has announced that the titles of Secretary of State for Dominions Affairs and the Dominions Office would be changed to the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and Commonwealth Relations Office respectively

We have duly noted it.

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A Reuter's report from London quotes a Foreign Office spokesman as stating that the Government of Afghanistan is reviving its claims on the North-West Frontier Province of India.

Ahem. Most interesting.

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Sir "C. P." declares in a press communique that "Government are determined to repel and disprove charges of curtailment of civil liberty which have been falsely and irresponsibly levelled against the Travancore Government by the State Congress and its Allies."

And we have no doubt that they would "repel" the charges, too, with all the—er—"determination" at the disposal of the Travancore Government.

The State Congress and its allies had better take note and beware.

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Apropos of the recent clashes in Warangal and the Nizam's Government's communique on them, the Hyderabad correspondent of a contemporary points out that the communique starts with the report that four persons were killed and 16 injured and concludes with a statement that only two deaths occurred.

Nothing surprising. Such miracles of four being two or equal to two or even to less form the basic principle of statistical behaviour in Hyderabad

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Mahatma Gandhi claims to have been a Socialist since long before Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan was even born.

Clearly, therefore, he hasn't been a Socialist (India)

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The Big Three Foreign Ministers Conference on the Marshall Plan has ended in a deadlock—Paris report.

We are relieved. We were afraid lest the Three Big Foreign Ministers should fail to maintain normal health and collapse.

Nehru Greets America

Says U. S. Independence Day Celebrations Of Particular Significance To India

NEW DELHI, July 3. (A.P.I.). "It gives me great pleasure to convey to you and through you to your Government the greetings of the Government and the people of India on the occasion of the American Independence day" says a message sent by the Member for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations to the Ambassador of the U. S. A., New Delhi to mark the celebration of American Independence Day (July 4.)

"The celebrations this year are of particular significance to the people of my country who will soon be celebrating their own independence" the message further says and adds "with the dawn of freedom India Hopes that the ties of the two countries will be closer than ever before so that together and in full co-operation with other members of the United Nations they can strive for the lasting peace, security and happiness of humanity."

"I wish to thank you for your cordial greetings extended on the occasion of American Independence Day." the Ambassador replied adding it is gratifying to know that you feel this year the anniversary has special significance. I can assure you that my Government and the people of the United States reciprocate the sentiments expressed in your message and look forward to the time when full co-operation among all peoples working through the United Nations will create a happier world."

AHMEDABAD, July 3. (A.P.I.): For the protection of crops from wild animals Government of Bombay have sanctioned the appointment of an Assistant Shikar Officer, in Viramgam Taluka, for a period of one year. He will organise gun clubs in different areas of the Taluka. These gun clubs will maintain Shikaris.

"Anti-Pakistan Day" In City

Black Flag Hoisted At Chowpatty

BOMBAY, Thursday. — Continuous torrents of rain damped the spirit of the followers of the Hindu Mahasabha and disturbed their Anti-Pakistan Day programme in the city today.

Complete hartal was observed in the Hindu localities. In response to the call of the Hindu Mahasabha to observe the 'Black Day.'

Markets, main bazars and shops in Kalbadevi, Girgaum, Dadar and Parel areas were completely closed. Workers of 30 textile mills and 40 factories struck work. Seven mills were running with partial attendance.

Ten more mills were closed in the afternoon.

Some schools in Hindu areas were partially attended by students. Five persons were arrested in the Princess Street area for compelling shop keepers to observe hartal.

Black flags were displayed from houses and shops. Ir. Dadar shoes, broom-sticks and broken cocoanut shells were strung along with black flags.

In the morning Mr. Anant Hari Gadre, President of the Bombay Hindu Mahasabha, hoisting a black flag at Chaupatty condemned the Partition Plan.

An effigy of John Bull was burnt at Panasvadi this morning. Another effigy was burnt at Gai Vadi (Kalbadevi). Two incidents of stone throwing are reported from Furgusson Road and Delisle Road. It is stated that stones were hurled at six mills in the Mathuradas Vasanji Mill Compound resulting in the closure of the mills.

Mr. Anant Hari Gadre, President of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha and twelve other volunteers including two Sikhs were arrested at noon at the Kumbhartukada on a charge of contravening the ban on processions. Posters bearing Anti-Pakistan slogans were seized from the processionists. Some buses and trams were held up by public at Golpitha. The 'E' route bus service of the B.E.S.T. was discontinued since noon.

Contingents of troops are standing by indifferent parts of the City as a precautionary measure, and the police are out in adequate numbers to maintain peace.

MEETING AT CHOWPATTY

Amidst heavy downpour, a meeting was held at Chowpatty this evening when Hindu Mahasabha leaders made speeches condemning the partition of India. They appealed to Hindus that the time had come to organise themselves to fight all those forces which were trying to destroy the culture and history of their country by allowing its division. Prof. Teja Singh of Khalsa College presided. Among those who addressed the meeting were Raja Narayanlal Pitty, Prof. Satyavrajji, Mr. Dhamdere and others.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the 'partition plan.' The resolution stated that the plan was thrust on India by the unholy alliance of the 'Anglo-League-Congress' forces and asked all those who believed in Akhand Hindustan to prove the scheme a mere scrap of paper by their determined expressions and activities.

By another resolution the meeting demanded that the Congress Ministries in several provinces should resign as they could not keep up the pledge given by them at the time of last elections.

AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, July 3 (API).—Black flags were flown in a number of Hindu shops in Chandni Chowk and other business centres in Delhi and the main Hindu markets in the city were closed today in response to the appeal made by the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

Mr. V. G. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said in a statement: "Unless all the areas which have been conceded to Pakistan are reconquered, Hindus believe that there will not be peace in Hindustan."

AMRITSAR, July 3 (API).—Hindu and Sikh business quarters in Amritsar observed complete hartal here today.

MADRAS, July 3 (API).—In observance of "Anti-Separation Day" the local Hindu Mahasabha organised a public meeting this evening and urged the Madras Government to withdraw all the special privileges and weightage given to Muslims both in the public services as well as in the Legislature.

PARTIAL HARTAL IN POONA

POONA, July 3 (API).—A partial hartal was observed in Poona today.

Cycle processions with black flags went round the city in the morning shouting slogans against the June 3 Plan and also against top Congress leaders.

HYDERABAD BAN ON "ANTI-DIVISION DAY"

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 3 (API). —The meetings organised by the Hyderabad State Hindu Sabha and scheduled to be held on July 3 in observance of "Anti-Division Day", have been prohibited by the Government under the Public Meetings Regulations.

The Working Committee of the Sabha will meet on July 4 and 5 to consider "how and when to observe the Anti-Division Day all over the States.

SIMLA, July 3, (A.P.I.): A general meeting of the Posts and Telegraph Federation will be held in New Delhi on July 14th and subsequent days, announces Diwan Chamanlal, President of the Federation.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP CITY FATHERS' MEETING

Anti-Pakistan Demonstrators Ejected From Corporation; Talpade's Adjournment Move Fails

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Shouting anti-Pakistan slogans and brandishing their umbrellas, seven young men entered the Corporation Hall this evening and made an abortive attempt to disperse a meeting that was in session.

They booed at Congress party members, abused the Mayor, made impassioned little speeches and were got rid of when Police Officers, responding to a call from the Municipal Commissioner, came on the scene after nearly thirty minutes of pandemonium and arrested them.

Duels Between Members

After their ejection from the hall, the trail of confusion they had lighted was sustained by acrimonious duels between some members and the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavalla, as to the propriety of the Municipal Commissioner calling police aid for stopping what one Hindu Mahasabha Corporator described as a "peaceful demonstration to expose the hollow Congress claims to democracy."

The demonstrators, it appears, lay in wait pending discussion of an adjournment motion moved by Mr. M. N. Talpade (Mahasabha) who said that the House should show its sympathy for the "spirit being exhibited today outside this hall" by dispersing without conducting any business. He was followed by Messrs. R. K. Tatnis and Jamnadas Mehta who supported the motion.

A vote was taken and as soon as the Mayor declared that the motion had been negatived, wild shouting broke out from the public galleries above the press corner and also inside the hall itself and it was noticed that a band of seven demonstrators, led by a black-flagger, had moved up to the Mayor's chair.

DEMAND FOR ADJOURNMENT

They were led by a black-capped man in his thirties who took up his position behind the Municipal Commissioner while the rest of his colleagues made a semi-circle behind Mr. Talpade and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

"You can drive us out if you have the guts. We have come here to have this meeting adjourned. Hindu Dharma is in peril," they shouted in a chorus when the Mayor ordered them to get out of the hall. To his further appeals, one of them hotly replied: "You please vacate the chair. That is the spirit." Intermittently they raised cries of "Hindu Dharmaki-jai" and "Down With Pakistan."

Meanwhile Mr. Talpade rose up and asked Mr. S. K. Patil, Leader of the Congress Party, to "get up and ask his men to consent to an adjournment." Finding Mr. Patil's iff-lipped, he shouted, "Will not he at least open his mouth? Is his nationalism dead?"

One Congress member: "Are you leading these people, Mr. Talpade?"

POLICE ON SCENE

The Municipal Commissioner was asked to summon police aid and as he left the hall amidst wild booing from the demonstrators, the leader of the gang poised himself near the table and, with impassioned gestures, delivered a short speech describing the "woes" that befallen the Hindus "due to betrayal by the Congress leaders."

Mr. R. A. Gole asked whether the Mayor could remain quiet without doing any business for such a long time. "I don't want to waste my time here and shall take rest in the tea room", he said and retired.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha pointed out that under Rule 32 (b) of the Procedure Rules the Mayor was enabled to suspend the meeting in view of the "grave disorders".

At this stage, two Police Sergeants and four policemen entered the House and dragged the men outside after two of them circled the hall twice to dodge them. One member of the gang, finding that the 'end' was near, delivered his last little bit of oration before he was collared and dragged out.

Almost simultaneously Messrs. Talpade, Tatnis and Jamnadas Mehta were on their toes and asked whether the Commissioner had any right to call policemen inside the hall while a meeting was in session.

"ENCROACHMENT" ON MEMBERS' RIGHTS

"The Municipal Commissioner is our servant and he has no right to call the police", Mr. Talpade said while Mr. Mehta asked under which section of the Procedure Rules they came in.

Mr. R. A. Gole said it was shameful on the part of the Mayor to have brought the police inside the hall. "He must apologise for this", he declared amidst laughter.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha, speaking on a point of order, stated that the arrest was for a non-cognisable offence and the Police had no right to enter the hall without their permission. The step the Mayor had taken was an encroachment on the rights and privileges of the members.

Ruling the objections out of order, the Mayor pointed out that it was his duty to keep order in the House. The public had no right to enter the hall without permission, much less to create disorder. He explained that it was he who asked the Municipal Commissioner to call police aid to end the disturbance.

TAKING OVER B.E.S.T.

Normal business was resumed and the House adopted the second report of the Committee of the Corporation appointed to consider the question of taking over the tramway and electric supply services, regarding the amendment of the City of Bombay Municipal Act for setting up an organisation for conducting the B.E.S.T. services after acquisition by the Corporation.

Moving a resolution to this effect Mr. S. K. Patil pointed out that the administration of the B.E.S.T. would devolve on the Corporation after August 7. As the legislature was not sitting before that date, a law by ordinance would be necessary and it had been drawn up as contained in the report submitted. He said that efficiency would be their sole consideration while running the services which he described as a "trust".

Mr. N. C. Bharucha contended that certain sections of the draft bill would reduce Corporation's control over the B.E.S.T., to a "farce". He referred to the stipulations that all members of the B.E.S.T. administration "may not be councillors" and that the Corporation could not have the final voice in the appointment of officers with salaries of over Rs. 700. In his view there appeared to be a deliberate attempt to keep the Corporation out of the B.E.S.T. administration and vest the latter in a "Congress coterie".

The resolution was put to vote and carried by a majority.

Railway Workshopmen Ready To Call Off Strike

But Demand Unconditional Withdrawal Of Lock-Out By Authorities

BOMBAY, Thursday

S. C. Joshi, Labour Commissioner to the Government of India to-day met Mr. W. Hood, General Manager of the G. I. P. Railway and had discussions with him for over four hours in connection with the lock-out of Bombay Railway workshopmen.

The discussion will be continued to-morrow, when Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, who arrived here this afternoon by plane from Delhi, and Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Vice-President of the Federation, will also take part.

Mr. K. C. Bakhlay, General Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway who is now in Delhi, is expected to arrive here by to-morrow afternoon and participate in the talks.

Mr. Khedgikar met Mr. Jai Prakash Narain to-day and acquainted the latter with the workmen's stand regarding the lock-out.

SETTLEMENT PROSPECTS

On the seventh day of the workshopmen's strike and the fourth day of the lock-out, there are clear indications that an amicable settlement will be reached within the next 48 hours between the strikers and the authorities. At a number of small meetings of the strikers held in various parts of the city this morning, the general view expressed was that they were prepared to resume work as soon as the railway authorities withdrew the lock-out without insisting on their signing the declaration (that they would not go on illegal strikes hereafter, etc.) The strikers also desired that the case taken up by the Police against the arrested strikers be withdrawn.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, who met Mr. S. C. Joshi after the latter's talks with the General Manager of the G. I. P. Railway, interviewed by the 'Chronicle', expressed the belief that a settlement would be reached within a day or two. "The whole question is only one of making it easy for the workers to resume work," said Mr. Khedgikar, who has been empowered by the strikers' representatives to take whatever steps he considers fit to end the lock-out.

"I do not think there will be any great difficulty in the matter," he added.

He, however, indicated that there were some "ticklish problems" to be solved, one of which was the question of withdrawal of police cases against some of the strikers.

TERMS OF RESUMING WORK

Mr. Khedgikar expressed the view that there was no meaning in asking the workers to sign any declaration as a condition precedent to their resuming work. He said that such a thing was unnecessary and that the authorities should withdraw the lock-out unconditionally.

He pointed out that the workers would be prepared to pass a resolution at a meeting, stating that they were willing to return to duty and work peacefully.

The Union Circles view with alarm "a significant omission" in the notice served by the G. I. P. Railway authorities to the strikers stating that their services would be dispensed with if they did not join duty before July 14. This omission is the guarantee that there would be no victimisation of any striker. It is pointed out that in a similar notice issued by the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities to the strikers an assurance is given that no worker would be victimised. In the notice issued by the G.I.P. Railway, such a statement of assurance was first mentioned, but later it was struck off. Representatives of the strikers hold that without a guarantee of non-victimisation, a settlement of the dispute between the strikers and the authorities would be extremely difficult.

Train services in both railways were normal to-day and no case of violence by strikers was reported.

LONDON, July 3. (Reuter): Britain will spend £232,000,000 more under her new 1947-48 "Austerity" import programme foreshadowed last Monday than was estimated in the economic survey for the calendar year 1947.

Great Anomaly In Bengal's Interim Set-Up

Dr. S. P. Mookerjee Explains Why He Cannot Join Cabinet

CALCUTTA, July 3 (API).—Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookherjee has explained today why he found himself unable to join the Bengal Cabinet on the terms under which Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh and other new Ministers have been appointed.

Dr. Mookherjee says that the new Ministers cannot do any good to the people or fulfil their expectations unless they have the authority to deal directly with the administrative machinery of the province.

"The League Ministry of Bengal will be in actual administrative charge of the various portfolios."

"The immediate problem in Bengal and particularly in Calcutta is to save the people from the clutches of the administrative machinery which is predominantly swayed by communal and party considerations, lacking both in efficiency and integrity. Any new Minister joining the present Government without power to deal with the administration directly will be deprived of his capacity to serve the public during the present crisis."

Dr. Mookherjee concludes, "The great anomaly of allowing Mr. Suhrawardy, the main actor in Bengal's tragic drama, to continue as Chief Minister for the whole of Bengal even during the interim period cannot but be openly challenged. He and his colleagues have no right to enjoy a superior status."

Portfolios For West Zone Ministers

Pending the return of Dr. B. C. Roy, who is now in America, the following is the allocation of portfolios:

Dr. Prafula Chandra Ghosh—Chief Minister and Home.

Dr. B. C. Roy—Finance, Public Health and Local Self-Govt.

Dr. Suresh Banerjee—Commerce, Labour and Industries.

Mr. Nirunja Bihari Maity—Education, Irrigation and Waterways.

Mr. Radhanath Das—Civil Supplies.

Mr. Mohini Mohan Barman—Judicial and Legislative.

Mr. Hem Chandra Naskar—Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests.

Mr. Kalipada Mookerjee—Revenue and Jails.

Mr. Kamal Krishna Roy—Co-operative, Relief and Works and Buildings.

Mr. Jadavendra Panja, who has not been given any portfolios, will carry out the work of Dr. B. C. Roy in his absence.

The new Ministers were about an hour at the Secretariat this morning. Certain administrative matters, as also the accommodation of the Ministers who now number twenty-one, were discussed.

A Cabinet meeting of all the Ministers in Calcutta will be held at Government House on Saturday.

THE BRITISH WAY!

BEIRUT July 3. (I.P.S.).

The Syrian Foreign Ministry has received a British Government note suggesting that an agreement be concluded between two countries to allow visits to Syrian ports by British warships, and by Syrian warships to British ports. It may be recalled in this connection that Syria has neither Warships nor a Merchant Marine.

Consembly Committees' Schedule

NEW DELHI, July 3. (A.P.I.): The Union Powers and Union Constitution Committees of the Constituent Assembly held a joint session today. The Committees have practically finished their task. Their reports will be circulated to the members of the Constituent Assembly shortly and will come up for discussion before the House on July 14.

Certain Ad Hoc Committees appointed to report on such questions as the National Flag, Citizenship Rights, etc., are scheduled to meet on July 10 and the following days. Thus the forthcoming session of the Constituent Assembly will have more or less a complete picture of the future constitution except for the minorities question. The Advisory Committee on Minorities is expected to meet in August.

The Order of Business Committee of the Consembly met today under the chairmanship of Mr. K. M. Munshi.

It is understood that the Committee has decided to recommend the Assembly to amend the rules which requires the Constituent Assembly to refer the draft constitution to the provincial legislatures for comments before it is finalised.

It is pointed out that such a procedure is no longer necessary as the Constituent Assembly has become a homogeneous body on which the provinces are adequately represented. Further there is the time factor. If the constitution-making is to be over before October, there is not sufficient time to conform to the rules of the Assembly under which the draft should be circulated to all the provinces for eliciting opinion. Accordingly it was decided by the Order of Business Committee today to recommend to the Assembly to amend its rules in this regard.

Jaiprakash On Capitalist Plans To Capture Congress

"Gandhites And Socialists Stand For Workers And Peasants' Raj"

NEW DELHI, July 3 (API).—Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, in his presidential address at the Delhi Political Conference said that the Congress must decide whom it would represent—the peasants and workers or zamindars and millionaires.

One could not benefit both the worker and the zamindar at one and the same time. As long as we had to fight the British, there was a united front and every one, millionaire or poor peasant, could become a member of the Congress. But that stage was past. The Congress became a Government Party and then its aspect changed. Any party that assumed office changed its complexion and no such party could say that it represented peasants and workers and zamindars.

There was a struggle within the Congress for control of the organisation. Various sections, who never supported the Congress in 1942, were joining it now and trying by their wealth to gain control. They were achieving some measure of success. They had brought up big newspapers and were making big preparations to capture the Congress. He could not say what the final outcome of the struggle between the rich, and the poor within the Congress would be but if for the sake of argument we assumed that the Congress was captured by the rich, would that Congress satisfy the people?

The Congress, he said, belonged to the peasant and workers and they must try and see that the rich did not control it.

Some people claimed that there were only 2 ways—the Socialist and Gandhiji's way. They said that the people who controlled the Congress today were Gandhites and the Socialists should be ousted. They were wrong. He did not think that Gandhiji's way and the socialist way were totally separate. Socialists were very close to those Gandhites who were not connected with power politics but who were engaged in the constructive programme and it was possible for them to co-operate with each other. In many ways they were alike. The governing section used Gandhiji's name only for election purposes. It was not hidden from the people what tears Gandhiji was shedding over the condition of the Congress today and how he had made every effort but failed to stop the deterioration in the Congress organisation. Gandhiji did not want zamindars or millionaires or princes. The socialists wanted to usher in socialism in a non-violent way and through constitutional means.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain strongly condemned those who talked in terms of Hindu Raj or Muslim Raj. What the people wanted, he said, was neither Hindu Raj nor Muslim Raj but the Raj of the workers and peasants and the poor. The effect of such a state in India would be that Pakistan would perforce have to follow suit and the two parts of the country would be reunited.

Referring to communal riots, Mr Jai Prakash said that the road to revenge had no end. Its only result would be that the British or some other power would again enslave the country and the world would say that we were barbarians unable to govern ourselves.

Application By Official Assignee

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee)

The Official Assignee of Bombay ..... Plaintiff

Versus

1. Havabai wife of Ahmed Usman Memon,
2. Mahomed Ahmed ... Defendants.

The plaintiff, as the assignee of the estate and effects of Ahmed Usman Memon an insolvent, took out this Notice of Motion for the appointment of a Receiver of the business of Britannia Ladder Manufacturing Co. and for an injunction restraining the defendants from dealing with or disposing of the assets of the said business. The first defendant was the wife of the insolvent and the second defendant was his son, adjudged a lunatic. The Notice of Motion was taken out on the ground that the business really belonged to the insolvent and that he was disposing of his property, the defendants on the other hand contending that the business in question was their own business.

At the hearing of the Notice of Motion, the defendants through their counsel stated that the whole concern had been mortgaged in May 1946, the two sheds had been sold in February, 1947, and the Saw Mills had been sold in April 1947. On the defendants undertaking not to dispose of or create any further charge on the assets of the said business, his Lordship expedited the hearing of the suit and ordered it to be placed on board for hearing on 1st September, subject to a part-heard suit, if any.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. B. J. Kapadia instructed by Messrs. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the defendants.

WAR AND PEACE IN BALANCE

Indonesian Republic Faces Gravest Moment In Its 23 Months History

JOGJAKARTA, July 3 (Reuter):—Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin, the Indonesian Socialist leader, was appointed by President I. R. Soekarno to-day to head a new National Coalition Cabinet whose main task is to continue negotiations in the five-week old crisis with the Dutch over the future of the United States of Indonesia.

GRAVEST MOMENT

The new Cabinet faces the gravest moment in the 23 months of the Republic's history. It must immediately consider the British and American notes delivered over the week-end recommending acceptance of the Dutch proposals for a Federal Interim Government. It must also answer by Saturday the message of Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, the Dutch Lieutenant Governor-General, asking for clarification of President Soekarno's reply last week to these proposals.

The new Cabinet, the result of the political crisis arising from the resignation as Prime Minister of Dr. Sutan Shahriar, has already been described from Batavia as a possible war ministry.

SETTLEMENT WITHOUT WAR

Observers there believe the Cabinet must go further to satisfy Dutch demands than did President Soekarno, though his reply is regarded as the basis of its policy.

Dr. Sjarifuddin to-day told me that his policy is the same as that of his predecessor Dr. Shahriar—to reach a settlement of Dutch-Indonesian differences without war. "That is the task Dr. Soekarno has given me", he said.

Dr. Sjarifuddin said he would send his Vice-Premier, Mr. Steiadjit, to Batavia to-morrow with his reply to Dr Van Mook.

Vietnam's Call To Inter-Asian Conference

Forge Unity To Fight Colonialism

SAIGON, July 3 (Reuter).—A message expressing the hope that the Inter-Asian Conference which met at New Delhi three months ago—would "soon realise a union of all Asian peoples in order to destroy Colonial Imperialism" has been sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Conference's permanent Committee the Vietnam Radio announced.

The message which was sent on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Vietnam Democratic Party—non-Communist political organisation supporting Dr. Ho Chi Minh—added, "The Vietnamese people who are already fighting colonialism appeal to the Inter-Asian Conference to sustain our struggle for the sake of peace and democracy."

MORE AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR INDIA

Immediate Shipment

CANBERRA, July 3, (Reuter): Mr. K. L. Punjabi, Joint Secretary of the Indian Food Department and leader of the Indian Food Mission to Australia, said in a broadcast here today that the Australian Government had released for immediate shipment to India 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and 190,000 bushels of flour.

"Mr. Joseph Chuley (the Australian Prime Minister) and Mr. Reginald Pollard (Commerce Minister) have assured me they will review the position from time to time and release larger quantities as soon as prospects improve," Mr. Punjabi said.

GROW MORE FOOD SCHEMES

NEW DELHI, July 3 (A.P.I.). Twenty-two grow more food schemes estimated to cost Rs. 7,87,000 were sanctioned by the Central Agriculture Department in the month of May. Of this sum the grant made by the Centre for better manure schemes in Assam, Bengal, Bombay C. P. and Madras amounts to Rs. 5,58,000 and the total grant for one irrigation scheme each, in Bengal and N.W.F.P is Rs. 60,000.

Port Trust Staff's Farewell To Sir Rama Rau

BOMBAY, Thursday

The members of the Bombay Port Trust Superior Staff Association presented a farewell address this evening, to Sir B. Rama Rau, Chairman, Bombay Port Trust on the occasion of his departure to Japan, as leader of the Indian Liaison Mission to Tokyo.

The reception, was held at the Bombay Port Trust Railway Manager's Office Building. Sir B. Rama Rau in his reply thanked the Staff for the co-operation, which they had shown towards him during his period of Chairmanship in the difficult war years. He assured them that if they showed the same reasonable spirit in the future, their difficulties would be more easily solved, than by their resorting to strikes.

Lunawada State To Join C. A.

BARODA, July 3 (API): Lunawada State has decided to participate in the deliberations of the present Constituent Assembly, wires the Publicity Officer Lunawada State.

ALWAR, July 3. (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Alwar has nominated Dr. N. B. Khare, the Prime Minister of Alwar, to represent his State in the Constituent Assembly.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

In the current issue of LIFE magazine there appears an article on the Princes of India by Robert Neville from which the following are extracts without comments.

"On the average each prince has—
11 titles
can wear three uniforms
has 5/8 wives (or concubines)
procreates 12/6 children
lives in five palaces
dies at the age of 54
owns 9/2 elephants
kills 22/5 tigers during lifetime
possesses 2 8 specially fitted railway carriages
owns 3/4 Rolls-Royces.

India's number one prince, according to Robert Neville is "Lieut.-General His Exalted Highness Nawab Mir Osman Ali Khan Bahadur, Strongest Man of His Time, Wisest Man of the World, Emperor of the Earth, King of Kings, Conqueror of Battles, Faithful Ally of the British Government, otherwise the famous Nizam of Hyderabad."

Neville says, "The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, known in Bombay Society as George, after George V (his sister was named Mary), has a contraption consisting of a small electric train which carries food around to the guests in his dining room.

The best all round shot among the princes is His Highness of Bikaner.

"In the space of a mere three hours and 10 minutes before lunch one day the prince shot 917 imperial sand grouse. He used a total of 1,057 cartridges, which averages out to 1.8 cartridges per bird, 4.8 birds per minute and 269.3 birds per hour.

His Highness of Bikaner as he nailed briefly below the stuffed head of a rhino protruding from the wall of his enormous trophy room is reported to have said, "The people in the Indian States are the happiest in India. Oh, they are far happier than they are in British India, I assure you."

That's about as much as D.F.K's reporter has to say about the Princes of India.

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Yesterday was anti-Pakistan Day according to the Hindu Mahasabha. Black flags were displayed. In Dadar shoes and broom-sticks were strung up in the a.r. An effigy of John Bull was burnt at Panaswadi.

And so we marched merrily to Freedom!

He Was A Journalist Named L. F., Not D. F. Karaka

The Associated Press of India writes:—

With reference to our Kurnool story issued on July 1, in which Mr D. F Karaka was reported to have been involved in an incident on a train journey, enquiries from our Kurnool correspondent show that the incident as reported was correct but the person involved in the incident was Mr L. F. Karaka, also a journalist, and not Mr. D F. Karaka as reported.

SMUGGLED RICE STORY AND AFTER

Is Burma Trying To Evade Obligations?

NEW DELHI, July 3. (A.P.I.). Apropos the Burmese Government's representation to the International Food Council that 30,000 tons of rice had been smuggled across the land frontiers into India and that to this extent the quota of rice promised to India from Burma should be reduced Government circles here express surprise as to how the Burma Government could arrive at this figure so accurately.

The representation to the Food Council it is suggested, might be an attempt to get the promised exports of rice from Burma reduced.

Hope Or Mirage?

Will there be a United India Again?— is the question posed by Prof. George Catlin in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

Krishna Hutheesing Concludes the vignettes of her American visit with a description of the first party given by Ambassador Asaf Ali in the Indian Embassy in Washington. It was a swell show.....

'Under the Red Light in London': No, there are no tit-bits here either for prudes or libertines. It is a sociological study of the oldest profession in the world.

These are the highlights of our next issue. There are of course the usual features, photographs and the latest news which make the BCW full value for four annas. Reserve your copy of the

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Prospectus on application to REGISTRAR.

William Holden and a fair charmer in "Blaze of Noon" at the Regal.

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

The Screen Resurrects Zola, Catharine The Great And Rimsky-Korsakoff—Interesting Aviation Film— "No Leave, No Love" Stays On

Strand

THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA
(Warner Bros.)

Players: Paul Muni, Joseph Schildkraut, Gale Sondergaard, Donald Crisp.
Director: William Dieterle.

Here is Muni in one of his early historical characterisations—that of Zola, the famous French author whose life was dominated by the desire to expose social injustices. Muni's greatest asset has always been his ability to sink himself into a role rather than permit his own personality to peep through; this quality of 'living' his part, is vastly evident in his portrayal of Zola.

Director Dieterle, past-master of historical and costume films, has managed to extract the utmost from both players and situations.

When the picture opens, we see Zola as a fighter of lost causes, the consort of Flaubert and the artist Cezanne. In the teeth of public opposition, Zola wrote 'Le Debacle' deriding the folly of the Franco-German war, and 'Germinal' exposing the disgraceful working conditions of French mines. 'Nana' was his first successful work, after which this one-time book shop clerk, never looked back. Ensconced in richly-deserved comfort, in later life, he tore himself away from it to champion the falsely condemned Captain Dreyfus.

The present film highlights the Dreyfus affair, showing as how the officer was used by high army authorities as a scapegoat for their own misdeeds, and how Zola, in vindicating the innocent many exposed the rot that had begun to corrode French justice.

The Court scenes where the Army officials are permitted to perjure themselves and the truth is forcibly suppressed, are full of tension, though one is stagged at the deliberate blindness of Justice.

Apart from Muni's fine characterisation is a superb cameo by Joseph Schildkrant as Dreffus. Truly memorable is the scene wherein he depicts the mixed feelings of the four-year old prisoner, condemned to a dark cell on Devil's Island, when he is given his freedom. Even the goodly sun seems unwelcome at first, and back goes the freed man to his cell rather than face the light of which he has been deprived so long. This must go down as one of the greatest moments in screen history.

The remaning roles are well enacted without exception.

A fine historical photoplay for all lovers of drama.

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Regal

BLAZE OF NOON (Paramount)

Players: William Holden, Anne Baxter, Sterling Hayden, Sonny Tufts, William Bendix, Johnny Sands.
Director: John Farrow.

This photoplay, dealing with the pioneer days of the United States air-mail service, has potentialities of thrilling adventure that have been unexplored, because the service and its hazards play second fiddle to the human interest of the story, which, at best, is merely a series of incidents loosely strung together.

Four brothers who are inseparable, join the air-mail service to satisfy their insatiable desire for flying. One of them marries after falling in love at first sight. The much to-be-pitied bride discovers that in daily life, she has four husbands rather than one, as even the peace of the bed-chamber is invaded by her brothers-in-law! There follow the inevitable marital quarrel and reconciliation, the futile love of one of the four for his brother's wife and the death of two of them through crashing.

Unfortunately, all the 'human' scenes on which attention has been concentrated, are hackneyed, particularly the one in which the husband loses his life on his little son's christening day! The romance of the mail service is underaccentuated, much to the loss of the picture which might have, otherwise, been another "Night Flight."

Holden Tufts, Sands and Hayden as the brothers are typical specimens of the American male animal, their ruggedness rather than histrionic abilities shouting attention. Anne Baxter has little to do in the role of the wife, but that little is done quite well. William Bendix steals the picture with his amusing caricature of a pilot with a passion for stunt-flying.

A pleasant enough picture which might have been great had the accent been on adventure rather than sentiment.

Excelsior

CATHARINE THE GREAT
(London Film Production)

Players: Elizabeth Bergner, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Flora Robsen.

I recollect seeing this ambitious British production years ago. It perpetrated the mistake of casting the diminutive, apparently under-served child-like Bergner as Catharine the Great of Russia, a veritable nymphomanic if history is to be believed.

Married to the mad Grand Duke Peter, the young Catharine is shown to be genuinely fond of her insane spouse and angry when he is done away with by her followers. In actuality, Catharine herself was a party to the conspiracy to remove Peter. If however, you can tolerate historical inaccuracy, this point will not worry you unduly.

From what I can remember, Bergner's performance in this film was the most restrained of any of her portrayals; that, however, does not excuse the flagrant miscasting. Douglas Fairbanks, 'flis', gave a distinctive performance as the insane, sadistic Peter while Flora Robson may be recalled, overplaying, as usual, the role of the Empress Elizabeth.

Sumptuous sets highlighted what was considered, at the time of making, one of the most lavish British productions.

For lovers of pageantry who, on that account, can pardon historical discrepancy.

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Metro

NO LEAVE, NO LOVE (M.G.M.)

Players: Van Johnson, Pat Kirkwood, Keenan Wynn, Edward Arnold.
Director: Charles Martin.

Depending on its star value, this picture has a flimsy and inconsequential pot centring round the hoary theme of impersonation and mistaken identity.

Marine Sergeant Mike persuades his 'buddy' slinky to substitute him on a radio programme, while he returns to his childhood sweetheart who, contrary to his expectations, has not been waiting for him. On the rebound, Mike falls for Susan, the charming Mistress of Ceremonies on the air. Needless to say, he wins his lady-love after numberless complications all rather unnecessary. But then, were it not for such inanity, how could Messrs. Johnson and Wynn earn their living?

Interspersed with the plot are numbers by the dance bands of Xavier Cugat and Guy Lombardo and a negro pianoprodigy.

Bubble and froth.

Eros

"THE SONG OF SCHEHERAZADE"

Players: Jean Pierre Aumont, Yvonne de Carlo, Brian Donlevy.
Director: Walter Reisch.

Those of you who are familiar with Rimsky-Korsakoff's music will find enough of it in this picture to entertain you: "The Flight of the Bumble-bee", "Hymn to the Sun", "Caprice Espagnol" and of course excerpts from "Scheherazade".

As to the story, its one authentic note is in the depiction of the young Korsakoff as a midshipman which he undoubtedly was. In regard to the rest of the characters and incidents, it is hard to differentiate between fact and fantasy.

When a Russian ship, with a woman-hating tobacco-addict as its Captain (played with gusto by Donlevy) reaches Spanish Morocco, its crew of midshipmen start painting the town red, chief among them being the youthful, impetuous, budding composer (imagine Pierre Aumont in the role if you can!) and his rival in love (dashingly played by Philip Reed). The bone—sorry, flesh of contention is an exotic Spanish dancer, a role made to order for Yvonne de Carlo.

However absurd the story may appear, there is always the music of Rimsky-Korsakoff with its quaint blend of the East and the West. In addition, there is the sonorous voice of Charles Kullman of Metropolitan fame.

For music lovers.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m. "The Life of Emile Zola"—Paul Muni.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Escape In The Desert"—Helmut Dantine.
METRO—10 a.m.: "No Leave, No Love"—Van Johnson.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Mr. Skeffington"—Bette Davis, Claude Rains.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "Flame Of The West!" — Johnny Mack Brown. "Springtime in Texas" — Jimmy Wahely.

Screen Wizardry

The magic of the silver screen is well revealed in these three pictures which show on extreme left the real Zola, next Paul Muni as the elderly Zola and right as the young Zola.

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Today, the Fourth of July has come to symbolize a rededication of the American people to the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence.

Fourth of July celebrations in the United States, which in this year commemorate the 171st anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, continue to fulfil a prediction made in 1776 by one of the founders of the United States of America.

John Adams, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and later the second President of the United States, wrote to his wife on July 2, 1776, after the adoption of a resolution advocating independence: "I am apt to believe that this day will be celebrated by succeeding generations as a great anniversary and festival. It ought to be commemorated as a day of deliverance, by solemn acts, and devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games and sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore."

It was on the evening of July 4, 1776, that the Declaration of Independence—the formal document proclaiming the 13 English colonies in North America free and independent states absolved from all allegiance to Great Britain—was signed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by representatives of the colonies.

The proclamation was read in the public square while bells rang and the shouting populace formed great torch parades. Thus the Fourth of July always has been regarded as the United States' Independence Day and celebrated as its great national holiday.

COLOURFUL FIRST CELEBRATION

On the first anniversary of Independence Day, July 4, 1777, Philadelphia's church bells rang throughout the day and, in the evening, bonfires were lit in the streets. The ships in the harbour were dressed with flags and at one o'clock in the afternoon, their crews were ordered to the topyards where they made a striking appearance. The celebration was held despite the fact that the war for independence was not yet ended, and the Americans knew that their hardest battles still lay ahead.

In 1778, after the war had been won and the Constitution ratified, a special celebration was held in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July. A parade with floats commemorating historic events of the new nation wound through the streets of the city and toasts were offered to the new republic and its friends.

The celebration of the Fourth of July naturally originated in Philadelphia where the Declaration of Independence was signed, but the custom quickly spread to other places. James Otis, one of the signers, organized the first Boston celebration of the Fourth in 1783, when fireworks were set off in the evening on Boston Common.

Gradually, the "Glorious Fourth" as Independence Day became known, developed its distinctive character as an American holiday. Now the day is a national holiday in every state of the Union. Special church services are held, and in many communities rich in historical background, pageants and plays are presented depicting local details of the American struggle for liberty. Veterans of the nation's wars parade, bands play and public leaders make speeches on American history and ideals.

CHILDREN TAKE ACTIVE PART

Children save their pennies to buy noise-making devices, the din of which punctuates the day's festivities. Youngsters in cities, towns and villages eagerly await the dusk when they can make a gala display of various types of illuminating gadgets. Entire families, in the evening, attend public displays of fireworks, presented by the municipal authorities and patriotic organizations at parks, resorts and beaches.

Automobile trips and picnic excursions are common, people taking advantage of the holiday to spend the day in the country or at the seashore. The highways become crowded with cars; beaches and mountain picnic grounds are filled. Professional baseball games draw their biggest crowds of the season. Smaller communities organize special Fourth of July activities with games, sporting events, dances, orations and public readings of the Declaration of Independence.

As the holiday comes after the closing of the school year, the activities of children in observing the Fouth are directed by such organizations as the Boy and Girl Scouts and local recreational associations. Guided tours to Washington, D.C. the nation's capital, are arranged for young people. There, at the Library of Congress, they may see the original copies of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States. They also may visit nearby Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington who was the first President of the United States; and the Jefferson Memorial at the edge of the city which honours Thomas Jefferson, principal author of the Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States.—U.S.I.S.

TRICOLOUR ON SANGLI MUNICIPAL BUILDING

District Magistrate's Ban Overruled

SANGLI July 2 (API): The Sangli City Municipality has been allowed to fly a tricolour Congress Flag on the Municipal building. The Minister for Local Self-Government in the Sangli State, Mr. S. P. Kadam, rescinded yesterday the order of the District Magistrate prohibiting the Municipality to fly the flag.

On February 16, the City Municipality had approved the hoising of a tricolour flag and rejected a suggestion to hoist simultaneously a flag of Sangli State (Bhagwa—pottery-red colour flag).

The District Magistrate, viewing that flying of the tricolour flag to the exclusion of the State flag was likely to lead to the breach of peace, had issued the order prohibiting the Municipality to fly the tricolour flag.

The Municipality had filed an application with the Minister against the order.

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Western Powers May Drop Out Russia

OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS LIKELY TO BE CALLED TO CONFERENCE

PARIS, July 3 (Reuter): Mr. Bevin and M. Bidault were expected in reliable Paris circles today to have a conference later in the day, following the breakdown of the 'Big Three' talks on the Marshall-Aid-to-Europe proposals.

A French foreign office spokesman, however, would neither confirm nor deny this report.

Mr. Bevin was scheduled to return some time during the day and a Soviet spokesman said that M. Molotov also would be leaving Paris.

Mr. Bevin and M Bidault would have before them as the first item on their agenda the issuing of invitations to all European countries save the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Spain—to join them in further consideration of the Marshall proposals.

Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, summing up prospects in Europe following the failure of the 'Big Three' talks, wrote today: "Whether the western powers or Russia have scored a diplomatic success in Paris will be clear only when the answers have been received to the invitations soon to be issued to the rest of Europe.

"Russia should leave the countries in her orbit a free choice to answer the invitations for she has proclaimed herself the champion of unrestricted national sovereignty in economic planning.

"Most observers here felt, however, that Russia would, in fact, bring the full weight of her political and economic influence to bear to induce her neighbours to boycott the Anglo-French scheme.

"The attitude of such traditional champions of internal economic co-operation as Finland and Czechoslovakia will be watched with special interest as an indication how much freedom and national sovereignty Russia is prepared to allow her neighbours to exercise.

FRENCH REPERCUSSIONS

Harold King, Reuter's Paris Correspondent, commenting on the internal French repercussions of the 'Big Three' talks failure wrote the French Government's declared determination to continue with Britain to make every effort to get the Marshal project going marks a new turn in postwar international relations.

France has now resolutely set her foot on the path of co-operating fully with the United States and the Western nations. This contrasts sharply with the position taken up by French diplomats hitherto of maintaining a carefully balanced position between Washington and Moscow.

This shift in French foreign policy —the result of her dependence on international trade and American aid— is likely to have important reactions on internal politics.

According to Parliamentary observers, it makes it far more difficult to contemplate any Government which includes the Communists.

An intensification of the internal political fight here is, therefore, expected immediately.

LONDON PRESS REACTIONS

LONDON July 3, (APA): London morning papers today editorially regretted the failure of the Paris Conference, which they blamed squarely on Molotov, and generally called on France and Britain to take the initiative now in framing proposals in accordance with George Marshall's Harvard speech.

The "Daily Mail' said: "The Paris Conference has failed because it was meant to fail. It has broken down because a large sized spanner brought from Moscow by Molotov has been thrown into the works.

"The truth is that Russia, by interminable delays and equivocations, has been trying to lead Britain and her natural associates of the west into the quicksands of economic ruin."

The "Daily Telegraph:" "The Russian refusal to travel does not mean the end of the journey.

"In one respect it may even mean that others may travel more hopefully. Her refusal is nonetheless a bad job upon any longterm view; and it only remains for the others to make the best of it."

The "Times": "Widespread disappointment over the breakdown will measure the high hopes which people in many lands had placed in the Paris meeting

The Russians came to Paris with the conviction that nothing had been done to remove ground for their suspicions. These they carried to a point which inevitably left their western listeners in great doubt about Soviet intentions. It now remains for Western Europe to pursue alone, a new programme for making the best concerted use of American aid. But it is more than ever true that it would be inviting a disaster to leave untried any remaining measure which might narrow the breach in understanding."

WASHINGTON July 3, (APA): The U. S. State Department was last night reported fully prepared to go ahead with the Marshall plan for economic aid to Europe despite Russia's flat refusal to co-operate with Britain and France in organising European recovery.

This probably mean outright economic conflict between the United States and Russia.

Marshall declined to comment on the breakdown of the Paris Conference, but he did tell a Press Conference that he expected very shortly Anglo-American agreement on a new level of industry for Germany. This will mean, in effect, raising German steel and coal, and other essential production as one means of helping Europe.

Molotov's remarks as the Paris meeting closed, that the Marshall plan means division of Europe, was taken here as an indication of Soviet intent to fight it at every turn.

As long as the European nations will take the initiative in seeking their own salvation, the United States on the other hand was authoritatively represented as ready to go through with the promise Marshall made to support any international recovery programme with American help, on so far as practical.

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NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR INDONESIA

JOGJAKARTA (Java), July 3 (Reuter): Upon Indonesian Republican President Dr. I. R. Soekarno's latest move to form a new coalition government may depend peace or war for Indonesia, observers here believed today.

Dr. Soekarno has called upon Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin, Socialist, Mr. R. K. Gani, Nationalist, and Mr. Sitiadit, Labour Party, to form a new government. He gave them until mid-day today to do so.

The mandate exclaimed the powerful Muslim Party (Masjumi) whose demands for important portfolios in the new government have delayed its formation.

The first task of the new government will be to deal with the latest Dutch proposals for a federal interim government.

This would be the climax of a month-old crisis with the Dutch over the implementation of the Linggadjati Agreement of last autumn providing for a United States of Indonesia under the Dutch crown.

Dr. Sjarifuddin, who is expected to lead the new government, was formerly economic adviser in the Directorate of economic Affairs of Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, the Dutch Lieutenant Governor-General.

Mr. Sitiadit was the Indonesian Trade Union's representative at the conference of the World Federation of Trade Unions in Prague last month.

The composition of the new Cabinet will have to be approved by Dr. Soekarno before taking office.

Such Treachery Won't Be Tolerated

Natal Indian Congress Warns Quisling Organisation

DURBAN, July 2, (Reuter): The Indian Community will not tolerate a treachery of this kind," declared the Natal Indian Congress today commenting on the newly formed Natal Indian organisation's offer to co-operate with the Durban City Council in the provision of amenities for the Indian community.

"We seriously warn those who in their new-found enthusiasm try to bask in the sunshine of official favours at the sacrifice of the community's honour and respect," the Congress said in a statement issued today that it agreed to co-operate with the Durban City Council in the matter as long ago as 1945 pointing out that its co-operation did not mean support to any permanent sub-committee of the Council to deal Indian problems.

The council had later suggested that because the Asiatic land tenure act had been passed the terms of reference should be changed.

It was pointed out by the Congress at the time that it would have nothing to do with anything remotely connected with the land tenure act and it was inconceivable that the council should be unaware of this.

"At the same time we made it clear that the Congress was ready to discuss health, housing and other amenities for Indians on the basis of the original agreement with the council" the statement declared.

KARACHI, July 2, (A.P.I.): Pilgrim Ship S.S "Alavi" carrying the first batch of 779 pilgrims sailed from here for Hedjaz today. Another Pilgrim Ship S.S. "Islami" carrying 1,250 pilgrims is due to sail for Hedjaz on July 5.

French Occupation Unacceptable For Annamites

Ex-Emperor Supports Vietnamese Nationalist Demands

SAIGON, July 3 (Reuter): Bao Dai, 34-year old ex-Emperor of Annam who abdicated about two years ago, supporting Vietnamese nationalists demands for unity and independence, declared today that "peace will quickly come back to Indo-China if the French Government will only realise that the spirit of our people today is not the same as it was ten years ago", cables Vasudev Rao, Reuter's Correspondent.

Replying to question asked by a special "neutral" courier who has returned here after meeting him in Hongkong, a week ago, Bao Dai said: "French occupation is unacceptable for our people because the French authorities always tried to retain all power and authority for themselves, giving us practically nothing.

"Even when I was Emperor of Annam I was merely a puppet of the French Resident Superior. I reigned but did not rule.

ANNAMITE PATRIOT

"I am not anti-French but an Annamite patriot. The Annamite people also should not be regarded as anti-French because they desire their county's freedom. I consider that love of freedom and friendship for the French are perfectly compatible and reconcilable factors."

Giving his support to. Vietnamese unity and independence within the French Union, Bao Dai stated: "The whole of the Vietnam must have a single Central Government and a unitary constitution under which each of the three component parts—Cochin-China, Tonkin and Annam—can have a certain measure of internal autonomy even as they enjoyed under annamite Emperors.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING NEEDED

"According to me, hostilities between the French and Mr. Ho-Chi Minh were inevitable despite last year's agreement because goodwill was lacking on both sides. It is, therefore, essential that both the French and Vietnamese people should show better understanding of each other's position.

"I hope that the French—as a gesture of goodwill—will hand back Cochin-China to the Vietnam unions."

Asked whether he expected to return to Indo-China as "leader of the Vietnam Party in Indo-China whose leaders are trying to negotiate with the French in opposition to President Ho-Chi Minh, Bao Dai said: "I am not a partisan and do not belong to any party. But if the national front can show that it represents the will of all our parties and if my presence can in any way re-establish goodwill between the French and our people I shall be glad to come back to Indo-China.

Bao Dai said that he abdicated "entirely out of my own free will and not because of any threat or coercion. I realised my people did not want monarchy any more and if I did not obey the democratic spirit there might have been civil war in Indo-China."

Asked whether he did not consider that "some other foreign powers would capture Indo-China after the French gave complete freedom to the Vietnamese people", the ex-Emperor replied: "We are now fighting against the French for our freedom and we will not accept any other power's domination though we will have friendly relations with all countries."

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 3.

B. O. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. O. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 6th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 7th and 8th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 9th and 9th Months
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 3/16 6th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.
B.C. Rate I. T. R. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329.
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling I. T. Frs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs. 3550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D 79.
Java Banks Selling I. I. D. D nil.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157 1/4
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 100 1/2
New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.
London Discts. 3 mos. 17/32%.
London Discts. 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%.
Reserve Bank Rate 3% Bank of England Rate 2%.
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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 27th day of June:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.
LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	43,66,31,000
Notes in circulation	1221,51,11,000
Total Notes issued	1265,17,42,000
Total Liabilities	1265.17.42,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	27,58,95,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,13,000
Total Assets	1265.17,42,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 93.248 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.
LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	395,86,75,000
(2) Other Government Accounts	16,09,11,000
(b) Banks	96,73,06,000
(c) Others	25,07,58,000
Bills Payable	2,20,03,000
Other Liabilities	16,60,59,000
Total Rs.	562,66,12,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	43,66,31,000
Rupee Coin	10,49,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,75,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,69,10,000
Balances held abroad*	435,87,91,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	4,73,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	1,85,000
Investments	70,14,57,000
Other Assets	6,41,14,000
Total Rs.	562,66,12,000

* Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

City Markets

Trading Suspended

BOMBAY, July 3.

All city markets were officially open today but trading was suspended in shares, stocks, gold, silver, cotton and produce markets.

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, July

Privately some business was reported. Tata Steel Ords. opened Rs. 2040 declined at Rs. 2020 and improved at Rs. 2035, Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1125, declined at Rs. 1115 and closed at Rs. 1120

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1495 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, July

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
July	440-1/4	437-1/2	440-1/4
Sept.	454	450-1/2	453-7/8
Karachi 4F July	48-8-0	48-0-0	48-8-0

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July

July	37.32
October	32.49+08
October highest	32.50+08
October lowest	32.25—19
December	31.49+07
January	31.03+07
March	30.86—09
May	30.37—01
Middling Spot	37.70—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, July

July	37.23—07
October	32.43+08
December	31.41—08
March	30.88+01
May	30.29—04
Middling Spot	36.80

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, July 2.

July 2.20-1/4.
September 2.17-1/4 to 2.17.
December 2.16-1/4 to 2.16.
May 2.14-1/2.

LONDON BULLION.
London, July 2.

Silver Spot 39 pence. Silver Forward 39 pence. Gold £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, July 2.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. S. 103 July-August.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, July 2.

Consols 2-1/2 p.c	91-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961	110-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	108-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	116-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	118-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	110
National Bank of India	37 1/4

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday the 2nd July. Total amount offered was Rs. 70,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower Tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 70,00,000. The average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 8th July up to 11 a.m. at Bombay and up to the close of business on Monday, the 7th July at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 11th July.

During the week ended the 27th June 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,70,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, July 2. (U. P. A.): The London pepper market continued to present a lifeless feature during today's session. White pepper was quoted at 2/1 compared to the previous day's price of 2/3-1/2, marking a decline of 2-1/2 pence per pound. Black pepper remained unchanged at the previous quotation of 1/5.

WORTH STREET TRADING DULL.

NEW YORK, July 2, (U. P. A.): As the Independence holiday during the week-end approached, dull trading featured today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. More mill closings for vacations were also announced.

Traders generally feel that while little business is expected to appear this week, some bright spots lie head especially in rayons which have been comparatively slow. Printcloth bids ranged to 33 cents.

LONDON SILVER QUOTED AT 39 PENCE.

LONDON, July 2, (U. P. A.): On the London silver market today, the price of the white metal was quoted at 39 pence for both spot and forward. The previous quotation was 38-1/2 pence per ounce.

Brokers said that the market was quiet, but steady. However, they added: "With so little business being done, it is hard to judge."

Mixed Trading On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

FUTURES FIVE POINTS HIGHER TO NINE POINTS LOWER

NEW YORK, July 2, (U. P. A.). The New York Cotton Exchange was a mixed affair throughout today's session with traders mostly uninterested because of lack of news either to help or harm the market. Quiet trading also reflected lack of mill demand which was attributed to the fact that the textile industry is now starting annual period vacations. Also at this time most textile manufacturers use the time for inventory checkup and hence are mostly out of cotton trading.

NOTICES AGAINST JULY.

The market opened one to 14 points below the previous close in slow dealings when scattered liquidation met only scale-down trade buying. Ten additional transferable notices issued against nearby July contract at the opening were quickly stopped by a leading spot firm. Observers believed that this move relieved some selling pressure on that month which later developed a steady tone. Futures closed five points higher to nine points lower with the dealings still dull. Operators also held to sidelines partly reflecting the coming fourth July holiday influences and the approaching Government cotton acreage report scheduled for announcement on July 8th. In the afternoon, persistent commission house selling coupled with dumping from New Orleans depressed the list further. Also detrimental to prices were reports of favourable weather conditions throughout the cotton belt. Government subsidy payments amounting to one-half cent per pound had been continued for an indefinite period and the Department of Agriculture announced that all sales of cotton registered with the Commodity Credit Corporation for export subsidy payments after June 30th must be shipped prior to February 1st, 1948.

MILLS SELLING SURPLUS.

According to the Staple Cotton Review, official organ of the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association, many mills are selling their surplus stocks of cotton and it is expected that early cotton from the south-west states will eagerly be sought by the mills. The publication also suggests active demand for all new crop cotton at premiums considerably above those which will be paid later. Also, if trade reports crop, a crucial guidance factor for the mills if they do not secure early cotton at a time when they have anticipated delivery. The publication also said: "We are of the opinion that the price of cotton this fall will be satisfactory and if this proves true, we shall advise our growers to sell their cotton and put in the bank their cash proceeds from their operation, and with cotton at 30 cents per pound and higher, there is no reason to gamble on what prices may be in the future.

ANOTHER COTTON AGREEMENT.

It was also reported that another American cotton mission will leave for Tokyo in July to arrange for the financing of domestic raw cotton shipments to Japanese mills. It is expected that the mission will follow the same general plan worked out for shipments of raw cotton to Germany.

Other market analysts opine that the recent weakness is only technical in view of the sharp gain made in the past weeks. Textile mills have largely been active in the spot market but observers believe that the mills will make spot commitments in the near future to cover their needs for the balance of the year.

Activity in the southern spot market has dried up mainly as a result of the tightening of old crop supplies. For example, the volume of cotton sold last week averaged only 4000 bales, compared with an average of 16,182 bales during the same week a year ago. Dealers say that new crop cotton consumes is in demand indicating that the market will work higher.

Wall Street Market Irregularly High

NEW YORK, July 2.

Overnight accumulation of buying orders including further short covering and reinvestment demand resulted in early modest and fairly active extension of recovery. But the market subsequently quietened and the appearance of profit-taking caused some reaction from best levels. Prices were fractions to one point higher at noon with rubber, chemicals, oils, sugars, rails, steels and minings among the favoured issues. Predictions are heard that northern and western coalmine owners may sign the contract with Mr. Lewis before the week-end. The averages were industrials 180.54 rails 47.46.

Steady profit-taking caused some industrials, notably motors and chemicals, to falter but most of the other sections continued to absorb offerings fairly well. There was a predominance of gains of fractions to one point or more with the failure of the Paris Conference on the Marshall Plan exerting a negligible influence. Business activity near spring peak levels and the earnings statements of petroleum, railroad and other important industries remaking highly favourable comparisons. In final dealings profit-taking affected leading minings, wetstocks, oils aviations and textiles and imparted irregularity to the close however, the composite average rate still finished with a small gain

American Telephone & Telegraph	157
Amerex Holding Co	29-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-3/8
Chase National Bank	53-3/8
Sinclair Oil	18-7/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. (ex. dividend)	58
General Electric Co.	36-1/8
General Motors	89-3/8
Ingersol Rand	117-1/2
International Nickel	31-1/8
National City Bank of New York	30-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/8
Texas Corporation	64-3/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	107-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Minings	48-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	68-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	39-5/8

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE UP ONE CENT

NEW YORK, July 2 (U. P. A.): The price of silver on the New York Market was today up one cent and quoted at 94-3/4 cents per ounce.

The demand continued to be good and the volume of business done was estimated at about 300 000 ounces.

NEW YORK PRODUCE PRICES.

NEW YORK, July 2. (U. P. A.): Prices of seeds and oils remained unchanged on the New York ready market today while no sales were reported in the black pepper futures market.

Closing prices were: July 23 nom.; September 20 nom.; October 20 nom.; December 28.50-30 asked, January 30 asked, and March-May 27 asked.

GOLD PRICE JUMPS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 2. (U. P. A.): The price of gold jumped to 4.19 with continued demand noted on the Mexican Bullion Exchange today.

The silver price, however, remained unchanged at 1.01.

Maize Reach New Record High Level In Chicago

CHICAGO, July 2.

Chicago grains after early easiness reflecting generally clear and warm weather in the grain belt and spread of continued favourable conditions, the market rallied under the leadership of feed grains with July maize establishing a new record high level, the recovery was attributed to increased buying by commercial and exporter interests while mills purchased wheat against export flour sales and additional sales to Government. However, reports that the C. C. C. Kansas city office withdrew its bid of 219-1/2 cents per bushel for wheat attracted renewed selling. According to Winnipeg advices, 5,750,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported during the week-ended June 27 which is an increase of 1,250,000 bushels over the preceding week. Belgium purchased 100,000 bushels of United States maize today.

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Attention businessmen, technicians, professional men, ladies and gentlemen. American and British Magazines keep you informed and upto the moment. Write for our 2,000 magazine catalogue. International Bookhouse Ltd., Opposite Clock Tower, Fort, Bombay. (4217)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE.

WANTED STAFF as under for Government colleges:—

(1) Demonstrators three in Biology and one in Chemistry. Pay Rs. 75-5-175 plus dearness allowance admissible. Candidates should preferably hold a first class honours degree in Science.

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Age limit 25. Appointments will be on a temporary basis for the present.

Application forms, etc., to be obtained from the Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay 1. Two and half anna stamped envelope to accompany enquiry. Last date 10th July, 1947. (4259)

NOTICE.

R. SHARP & SON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between the undersigned in the above name as Stevedores at Kaiser-I-Hind Building, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY will stand DISSOLVED as from midnight 30TH JUNE, 1947.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any further Contract made or claim or debt incurred in the name of R. SHARP & SON after 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Dated, 30th June 1947.

(Sd.) CAPT. G. C. SHAW,
(Sd.) CAPT. J. W. PALMER. (4256)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN INDIA AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THE ATTENTION of qualified candidates is drawn to the University Notifications recently published in the Bombay Government Gazette, inviting applications for the following University Scholarships, Research Studentships and Grants to be awarded during the current academic year (1947-48).

1. THE SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS (TWO).

The Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai Scholarships are of the annual value of Rs. 2,000/- each, tenable for a period of THREE YEARS IN ENGLAND for the study of a branch of technical education, and open to all HINDU GRADUATES of the University of Bombay irrespective of standing.

2. THE SIR CURRIMBHOY IBRAHIM AND BAI KHANOOBAI NOORMAHOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY SCHOLARSHIPS (THREE).

The Scholarships are of the annual value of Rs. 3,600/- each tenable for a period of THREE YEARS and are awarded for higher studies abroad. The competition is open to MUSLIM GRADUATES of the University of Bombay of not more than seven years' standing who are bona fide native of the Bombay Presidency. The amounts paid to these scholars are in the form of an advance repayable with or without interest as the Syndicate may in each case determine Scholars will be required to enter into an agreement with the Syndicate providing for the courses of studies which they propose to enter upon, the regular payment of the insurance premia, and the repayment of loan.

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(a) One Scholarship of Rs. 50/- per month for Secondary Technical Education. Applicants must be PARSI candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination and have been admitted to an institution recognized by the Syndicate for a Diploma course.

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(d) One Scholarship of the value of Rs. 4,800/- per annum tenable for a period of THREE YEARS for the study of any branch of Technical education in a foreign country and open for competition to PARSI CANDIDATES who have passed the M.Sc., M.Sc. (Agri.), M.Ag., M.Sc. (Tech.) or M.E. Examination of any of the Indian Universities and who are graduates of not more than ten years standing from the date of their first passing a Degree Examination.

4. Applications are also invited for Research Studentships, Research and Publication Grants and the Dadoba Pandurang Turkhadkar Prize.

The Registrar will be glad to supply qualified candidates on request, written or oral, with the required forms of application and copies of the relevant rules and regulations. The last date of receiving applications for all Scholarships and Grants is 31st July, 1947. The last date of receiving applications for the Dadoba Pandurang Turkhadkar Prize is the 22nd September, 1947.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 30th June, 1947. (4273)

THE HIRJEE MILLS LTD.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for printing various forms used in our Textile Mills. Those interested in establishing Permanent connections may contact the Store Purchaser at Mills premises at Fergusson Road, Lower Parel. (4279)

PROCLAMATION.

BOMBAY TO WIT: By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Third Sessions of 1947 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on FRIDAY, the 4th July, 1947, at 10-45 O'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all trespasses and other Crimes Misdemeanors and Offences committed within its jurisdiction. (For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated 26th June, 1947, page 660).

Dated this 3rd July, 1947
MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.

N.B.—It is hereby notified that the Second Criminal Sessions of 1947 which commenced on 18th March, 1947 has this day been DISSOLVED.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1947.
M.J.L. (4280)

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY. RESUMPTION OF BOMBAY-PESHAWAR AIR CONDITIONED SERVICE.

THE BOMBAY-PESHAWAR air-conditioned service on Tuesdays and Thursdays by 3 Down Frontier Mail from Bombay Central will be resumed on the 8th July, 1947, and will continue thereafter on the above days as usual. (4263)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 23-8-1947 for following posts at the Dow Medical College, Karachi:—

(1) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY.
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THE NEW UNION MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Shareholders that the 6th dividend at the rate of annas eight per share has been declared and will be paid on and after 16th July, 1947 at the Company's Registered Office, 2nd floor, Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 11-00 a. m. to 1-30 p. m. and 2-30 p. m. to 3-30 p. m. (S.T.) on week days excepting Saturdays.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be posted in due course to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 20th June, 1947.

By order of the Board,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.
C. R. M. TIPPET,
Sub-Manager,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 2nd July, 1947. (4276)

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Bombay, 2nd July, 1947. (4277)

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By Order of the Board,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.
C. R. M. TIPPET,
Sub-Manager,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 2nd July, 1947. (4278)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates for FOUR Shares, numbers 3891-3894 of the Mandra Bhon Railway Company Limited standing in the name of Natvarlal Maganlal Antani have been LOST or MISLAID The public are warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificates in any way but are requested to give information about them to the undersigned.

N. M. ANTANI,
Civil Lines. Agra. 6395

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KRISHNALAL G. Bhatt has retired from the firm of HIND INDUSTRIAL AGENCIES as from 1st February 1947.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1947
HIND INDUSTRIAL AGENCIES 6399

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Serang's Certificate No. 668 issued at Bombay by the Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay, to Sheikh Suleman Shaikh Ismail, has been lost and public are warned against dealing in any manner whatsoever with it. Those finding it may please return it to the Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay.

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Bombay. Tel. 30154. (4281)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES B.B. & C.I. Rly, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, invite tenders returnable on Monday the 14th July 1947 for the supply of 5 Tons of Paint Pigment Dry Powder Red Lead non-setting to B.S. Spec. No. 217 of 1936 Type 'C'. Copy of Tender can be had on application.

Tenderers not on any of the Railway's approved list of tenderers must quote Banker's guarantee. 4274

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES B.B. & C.I. Rly, Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay 11, invites tenders returnable on Monday the 14th July 1947 for the supply of 600 gallons Varnish Undercoating to B. S. Spec. No 258/36 Colour 2. Copy of the tender can be had on application. Tenderers not on any of the Railway's approved list of tenderers must quote Banker's guarantee. 4275

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share transfer books of the Indore Malwa United Mills, Limited will remain CLOSED from MONDAY, the 14th day of July, 1947 to TUESDAY the 12th day of August, 1947 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing and Selling Agents.
2nd July, 1947. 4264

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, KOTTAYAM. TRAVANCORE.

Original Suit No. 94 of 1121

PLAINTIFFS:—

(1.) E. M. GEORGE, Edasseri Kanayannoor, Cochin State, (2.) E. M. Joseph, Edasseri, Kanayannoor, Cochin State.

DEFENDANTS:—

1. P. T. Joseph and 4 others.

To

P. T. JOSEPH of Pulikkathazha, Thalapalam Kara, Kondoor Pakuthy, Meenachil Taluk, Travancore, now residing at the Indian Tea Estate Agency, Advani Chambers, Sir Pheroz Shah Metha Road, Bombay.

WHEREAS PLAINTIFFS have instituted a suit against you for 35312½ fanams you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the day of 28th July, 1947, at 11 A.M. to answer the claim. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the said date the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

27-6-47.

By order
(Sd.) Sheristadar. 4271

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits standing in the name of MEHTA KRISHNAPRASAD MADHAVLAL alias KRISHNAPRASAD MADHAVLAL MEHTA alias KRISHNAPRASAD M. MEHTA alias K. M. MEHTA of Vile Parle Hindu Inhabitant, who resided at the time of his death at South Pond Road, Vile Parle, outside the Fort of Bombay carrying on business as Building Contractor. ..... Deceased.

Bai KUSUMAVATI, widow of Krishnaprasad M. Mehta and Ashok Kumar Krishnaprasad Mehta both of Vile Parle Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Ashok Nivas, Southpond Road, Vile Parle, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLLA.
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

A. R.
NARAYAN AYER
Sealer.

The 16th day of June, 1947.
Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Petitioners' Attorneys. (4270)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of Scrap Lead Bronze to I.R.S. Specification N-6-45 class III. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel Bombay 13, at Rs. 2 - per copy, not refundable Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Thursday, 31st July, 1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 4265

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY. Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction

Petition No. 294 of 1947.

Citation

GEORGE VI, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominion beyond the Seas, King, defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SHAMRAO GANPATRAO RAJAPURKAR alias RAJPOORKAR, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Retired Municipal Pensioner and widower, residing at the time of his death at Huges Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

KAMALABAI, widow of Narhari Bhaskar Wasudeo of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Chewool within the District of Kolaba Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven and in the Eleventh Year of our Reign.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. R.
NARAYAN IYER,
Sealer.

The 27th day of June, 1947.
Messrs. KHANDERAO LAUD & CO
Petitioner's Attorneys. 4272

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF KUMBHARWADA ROAD AND 2ND DUNCAN CROSS LANE.

Under instructions from M/s. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for the mortgagees M/s. Mahomed Ahmed Moloobhoy. Sultan Ahmed Moloobhoy and Sheriff Mahomed Moloobhoy, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Shahajadidevi, wife of Shamshanker Jaimangal Upadhya and pursuant to the Power of Sale given in the Deed of mortgage dated 26-4-45, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on TUESDAY, 29th inst. at 4 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Freehold land with dwelling house situate at the junction of Kumbharwada Road and 2nd Duncan Cross Lane, about 278 sq. yards. Municipal St. No. 43-47-53 to 63 and bounded on the East by Sweepers' passage, on the West by Kumbharwada Road, on the North by Duncan Road 2nd Cross Lane and on the South by the property of Mr. Narayan.

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